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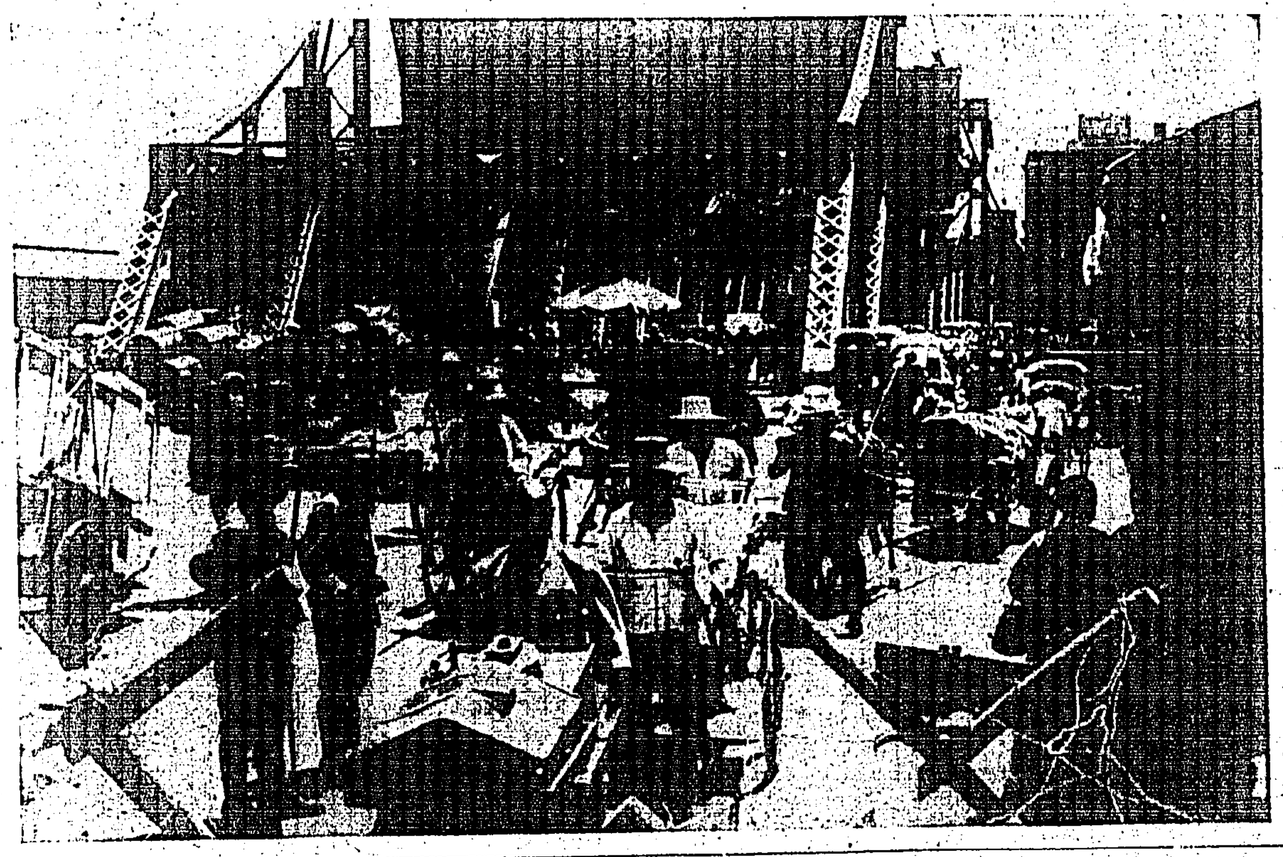
FIRST PICTURE OF TIENTSIN BLOCKADE

THIS PHOTOGRAPH, the first received in Hongkong, shows Japanese sentries on guard at one of the seven barriers leading into the British and French Concessions at Tientsin. The electrified barbed wire is shown in foreground, whilst Chinese are patiently lined up in background waiting to be searched.

Other pictures on inside pages.



Swatow Blockade Broken

THE FIRST STEAMER to run the Japanese blockade of Swatow Harbour entered the port yesterday without incident.

She was the B. & S. steamer Tsinan.

The Tsinan was escorted into harbour by H.M.S. Scout, and no attempt was made by the Japanese to interfere with her.

Another British steamer, the Fausang, will be escorted into Harbour when she arrives off the mouth of the Han River this morning. The Fausang left Hongkong yesterday afternoon in ballast.

The situation in Swatow this morning is described as perfectly normal.

The entire city is intact, two fires which were started by the Chinese on the outskirts affecting only about twenty buildings. The business area is unaffected and about 1,000 Chinese who returned yesterday have already re-opened their shops.

Some fighting is reported to be in progress in the hinterland about fifteen miles north of Swatow, where the Japanese are pushing up the railway to Chauchow.

Ampow Captured

SWATOW, June 24.

Ampow, seven miles north of Swatow, was captured by a Japanese flying column at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning.

About 700 Chinese troops offered a stubborn resistance at Ampow. They were dislodged from the position finally and the Japanese forces completed mopping-up operations near the town by 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Japanese troops belonging to the flying column made a detour on the right wing on Wednesday morning and while the main force landed near Swatow, steamed up the Han River and landed at a point midway between Yathwalu and Taiwai, about 8 miles north of Swatow, at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The flying column then attacked Hanlu, a solidly fortified village to the southwest of Taiwai and took it. Shuitaochwang, another strategic point near Hanlu, was also captured by the column.

Driven away by the Japanese forces from Swatow and its outposts, the Chinese forces were falling back in southwesterly directions. Units of the Japanese forces were in pursuit of the retreating Chinese, according to the latest field dispatches.—*Domei.*

Million Tin Hats For Families

LONDON, June 23.—Sir John Anderson announced in the House of Commons to-day that orders for a further 1,000,000 steel air-raid shelters were to be placed immediately, making the total 2,500,000 delivered or on order.

By the end of next week, 726,000 would have been delivered, providing accommodation for approximately 4,400,000 persons.—*Reuter Special.*

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Either a continuation of the cotton loan at the present rate for another year, or a new loan programme at about the same rate will be announced late in July, according to Agriculture Adjustment Administration quarters.—*Reuter.*

TIENTSIN, June 24.

THE Japanese-sponsored Provisional Government has sent a list of demands to the British Consul-General.

The first is for the immediate handing over of terrorist and Communist elements within the British Concession.

Secondly, co-operation in Japan's currency policy, including the prevention of circulation of Chinese National currency notes, and assistance in the transfer of the Chinese National Government's silver reserves stored in the Concession.

Thirdly, permission to inspect the Chinese banks, exchange shops and stores in the Concession.

Fourthly, suppression of all acts, movements, opinions and publications hostile to the Provisional Government.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH PRECAUTION

LONDON, June 22.

It has been revealed here that H.M.S. Lowestoft has been ordered from Tientsin to Peitaiho and Shanhaikwan to assure the safety of British residents.—*United Press.*

ITALY PROMISES AID

TOKYO, June 24.—Italy's full co-operation with the Japanese military authorities in North China was pledged by the Italian Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Rear-Admiral Gonzaga, in the course of a courtesy call on General Augama, according to a Japanesee telegram from Peiping.—*Reuter.*

British Protest

LONDON, June 23.

The British Foreign Secretary received the Japanese Ambassador here to-day.

Lord Halifax protested against the "intolerable insults" to British subjects in Tientsin and asked for clarification of the whole situation.

He claimed it was still not clear whether Japan regarded the blockade as a local incident or whether it had been instituted in support of the Japanese military action against the alleged British support of Chiang Kai-shek.—*United Press.*

New Balkan Defence Pact

BUCHAREST, June 23.

A NEW Balkan defensive pact, according to absolutely reliable sources, is being prepared by M. Gafencu as President of the Balkan Entente, following his recent visit to Athens and Ankara.

The intention of the new pact will be to extend the Entente by signed obligations on the part of its members, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia, Turkey and Greece, to go to each other's assistance in the event of aggression from any quarter.

The terms mean that Turkey and Greece would help Yugo-Slavia should occasion arise from aggression by her Axis neighbours.

Yugo-Slavia has made it known that she stands at present by the Balkan Entente despite advice from the Axis Powers not to do so. It is therefore suggested here that it would be logical if she adhered to the new pact.

M. Gafencu has seen King Carol since his return, and the King's welcome for the Minister who carried out the tour despite two serious attacks of abdominal trouble, was warm.

The Italian Minister paid a lengthy call on M. Gafencu and it is understood, warned him against adopting a policy in line with the "encirclement" front.

M. Gafencu's answer, it is understood, was extremely firm, stating that Rumania must decide what is best for her own interests and for those of peace.—*Reuter.*

Ban On I.R.A.

DUBLIN, June 23.—The Irish Government has banned the Irish Republican Army, members of which have been carrying out acts of sabotage and terrorism in England for several months past.—*Reuter.*

France To Aid H.K. Defence

British C.-in-C. Will Be Supreme

SINGAPORE, June 24.

ONE OF the most important decisions reached at the important Far East defences conference here is that in the event of war in the Far East, the British naval Commander-in-Chief will assume supreme command of the British and French forces, and that Singapore will be the base for operations.

The strategic importance of Siam is understood to figure largely in the talks.

Japan has been most active lately in attempts to court Siam.

It is believed that close contact is being maintained with the United States.

It is understood that the Japanese penetration southward and the occupation of Hainan and Spratley islands are being discussed, while the delegates are also devoting attention to the urgency of protection for the Borneo oil fields in the event of war.—*Reuter.*

Anti-British Farce

Chinese Wouldn't "Co-operate"

PEIPING, June 23.

THREE THOUSAND good-natured Chinese joined in the Anti-Communist and Anti-British rally here to-day.

The bulk of the demonstrators were school kiddies who chatted and played while Chinese and Japanese speakers asked for strong measures in very vague terms.

Nobody displayed any enthusiasm and only a few joined in the anti-British song.

Bills were pasted on the ancient walls of the Forbidden City urging the Chinese to retake the British concessions and blaming Britain for the current hostilities.

Similar rallies are reported to have been held in various parts of the country.

The propaganda party's bands here played anti-British songs to-day.—*United Press.*

U.S. Cotton For British Rubber

£12,000,000 BARTER AGREEMENT SIGNED

LONDON, June 23.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador, and Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the British Board of Trade, have signed the Anglo-American Barter Pact.

The agreement provides for exchanges of £6,000,000 worth of American cotton for £6,000,000 worth of British, Dutch and other rubber to be held as war stocks for at least seven years unless a war actually breaks out.

After the seven year period both countries have agreed on the orderly liquidation of stocks.

It is believed the United States will deliver aboard ship at Gulf and Atlantic ports 600,000 bales of cotton, while Britain will deliver aboard ship at Singapore and other ports about 80,000 tons of rubber.—*United Press.*

80,000 Tons Of Rubber

LONDON, June 23.—"Reuter" understands that the International Rubber Committee has not been approached with regard to the supply of necessary rubber under the Anglo-American barter agreement, but circles near the committee do not expect substantial difficulties in providing prompt and adequate supplies which would be provided by an ad hoc output "over a fixed period."

The Anglo-American barter agreement was signed to-day and it provides that the United States supply Britain with 600,000 bales of cotton, based on the average price since January 1. The amount involved is about £6,000,000.

Britain will supply America with rubber, equal in value, which will be about 80,000 tons.—*Reuter.*

Details Of Plan

London, June 23.

The text of the Anglo-American barter agreement, signed by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, and Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade to-day, provides for the supply by the United States to the British Government of 600,000 bales of cotton of kinds to be specified. The value of the cotton will be arrived at on the basis of the average price since

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Death For Dealers In Currency

ROME, June 23.—A bill has been prepared enacting the death penalty for major offences against the currency laws.

All such offenders will be dealt with by the Ministry of Finance.—*Reuter.*

Britain Makes New Effort

LONDON, June 23.—Fresh instructions have been sent to Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador to Moscow, and it is hoped there will be an early meeting of the British and French Ambassadors and M. Molotoff.

Viscount Halifax also saw M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, and made clear the British standpoint.—*Reuter.*

Alexandretta Ceded To Turkey By France

PARIS, June 23.

THE Franco-Turkish agreement for mutual assistance was signed at the Quai d'Orsay to-day.

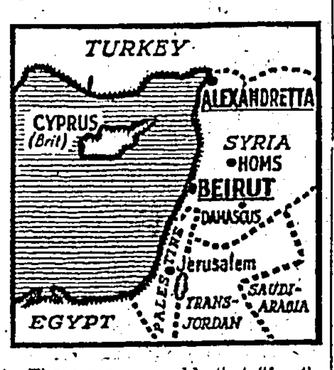
M. Georges Bonnet in a broadcast statement after the signing of the agreement, said that it followed exactly the terms of the Anglo-Turkish declaration of May 12, and marked the solidarity which was essential to the maintenance of peace.

The two governments recognised it as necessary to ensure the establishment of security in the Balkans.

While the agreement ceding Alexandretta to Turkey was being initialled at Ankara, M. Bonnet issued a declaration that "France declares she has no intention of renouncing in favour of a third party the mission she assumes in Syria and Lebanon."

The Franco-Turkish agreement over Alexandretta is not published to-day, but "Havas" report from Ankara the withdrawal of French troops from Alexandretta and the handing over of the territory is expected to be completed by July 22.

An Ankara message says that the agrement whereby France cedes Alexandretta to Turkey was signed there this afternoon.—*Reuter.*



Berlin Annoyed

Berlin, June 23.

The return of Alexandretta to Turkey is described by the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" as a breach of the status quo in the Mediterranean, and France's "sacred mandate obligations."

The newspaper adds that "for the first time since the War, the Western Powers have returned stolen territory to the owners, but they refuse under every possible subterfuge to restore Germany's colonies."—*Reuter Special.*

60 Die In Accra Earthquake

ACCRA, West Africa, June 23.—Sixty Africans and Syrians are reported to have been killed, and many injured in a violent earthquake which shook Accra, causing considerable damage.

There were no foreign casualties.—*Reuter.*

LATEST

Grave Threat In Chefoo

SHANGHAI, June 24.

The British Consul at Chefoo has requested the Admiralty to dispatch a warship to Chefoo due to "the threatening political situation," including anti-British parades, mass meetings and anti-British signs posted throughout the city.

The British Embassy here has reported anti-British demonstrations having taken place throughout the north China provinces.

Central China was quiet with the exception of anti-British attacks in the newspapers.—*United Press.*

Tientsin Food Supplies

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The United States Consul General at Tientsin to-day advised the States department that large quantities of food are almost within reach of Tientsin's concessions aboard food ships lying off Taku Bar when they are almost within reach of Tientsin's concessions aboard food ships lying off Taku Bar where they are waiting for the Japanese militarists permission to land their cargo.

Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull said American diplomatic and consular authorities at Tientsin and Kulangsu are negotiating with the Japanese local authorities to permit a great ingress of food to the foreign settlements.—*United Press.*

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

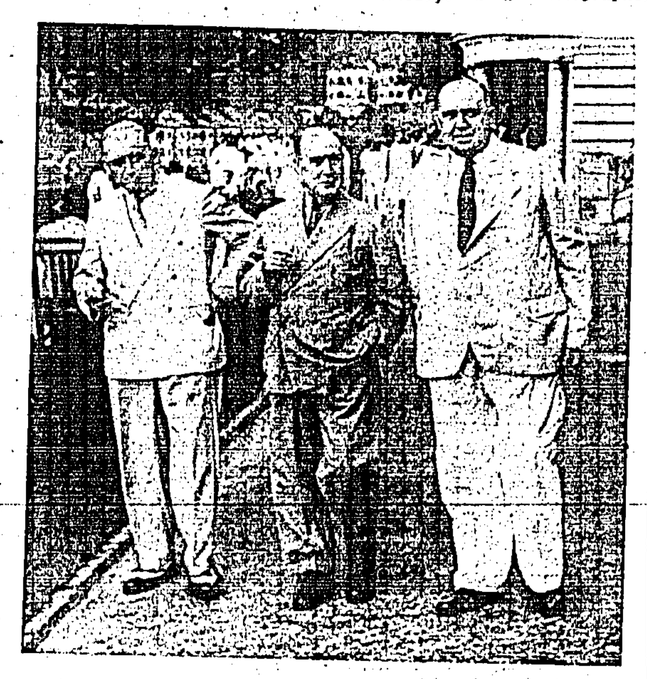
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

Government House Garden Party

Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, Aide-de-camp to H.E. the Governor, photographed at the recent Garden Party.—*Staff Photographer.*

The Misses Helen and Alvena Laihovetsky and friends at the Government House Garden Party last Thursday.—*Staff Photographer.*

H.E. the Governor, Dr. G. D. R. Black and friends chatting in the garden during the recent party held at Government House for the University graduates.—*Staff Photographer.*



The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mr. S. T. Williamson at the Garden Party.—*Staff Photographer.*

Left to Right: Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, H.E. the Governor and Lady Pollock at the recent Garden Party.—*Staff Photographer.*

NEIGHBOURS QUARREL
Counter-Summonses Heard By Court

A fight in the street between neighbours at Nos. 166 and 168 Sai Yeung Choi Street on May 26 led to Ngai Sang and Wong Mui being summoned for assault before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. A counter summons for assault was also taken out against the complainant, Chow Ng-mui.

Mr. C. d'Almada appeared for Chow, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo for the defendants.

A niece of the complainant gave evidence and stated she was in the habit of visiting her aunt daily. On May 26 she had just arrived at the door of No. 168, Sai Yeung Choi Street when she saw Ngai throw something up to the first floor. She looked up to the first floor, and heard her aunt call out. Ngai became abusive and told her aunt to go down to the street and go to the station.

Her aunt went downstairs, and was struck in the mouth and face by Ngai. Later, Wong appeared and struck her aunt on the arm. Four teeth were knocked out of her aunt's mouth during the assault. She later helped her to the Mongkok Police station where a report of the assault was made.

Chan Wai-lin, a tenant living at the same address as complainant, corroborated this evidence, and said she saw a stone falling on to the verandah.

Hearing was adjourned until July 10, at 2.30 p.m.

Drivers Complain "Test Too Soft"

BUXTON.

"HE-MEN" drivers in the R.A.C's motor rally decided recently to tell the organisers that the tour is "too soft, and no test of the modern car."

They say that any car, even a pre-war model, could have covered the last few days' gentle tour round Britain.

"Any baby car with the family in the back, and all their luggage, could do this sort of tour with ease," one driver said to me.

Mr. H. J. Aldington, managing director of Fraser-Nash Cars, Ltd., Britain's youngest motor manufacturer, is driving one of his own productions. He said:—

"This sort of thing at low speed over main roads doesn't prove anything at all. It is no advertisement for British cars.

"It should be pointed out that on the Continent they have really hard tests of cars. The results mean something to the public."

Of the 100 cars, representing 46 different makes, that started from the controls, all except three arrived here with ample time in hand.

But although the R.A.C. cut out the one section of hard going across Yorkshire moors, there may still be surprises for Mr. Aldington and the "he-men."

There is a secret 25-mile section on which competitors are likely to get a surprise.

Final tests at the finish at Brighton are rumoured to be far more difficult than usual.

Schuschnigg Has Gone Mad

DR. SCHUSCHNIGG, ex-Chancellor of Austria, is still alive in prison—but he has lost his reason.

He was recently reported to have been executed and secretly buried by his Nazi captors, but the truth is that after fifteen months of solitary confinement he has gone mad.

When Hitler visited Vienna two months ago he decided to set Schuschnigg free and to have him treated in a Bavarian sanatorium.

But Gestapo agents in Vienna reported that the prisoner's health is now too bad for such a step. Schuschnigg cannot sleep. He has to be forcibly fed.

Friends Die On Same Day

TOLEDO, O.

Mrs. Jennie Gruber, 74, and Mrs. Caroline Richter, 85, who were neighbours and close friends for more than 22 years, died within 15 hours of each other.

Police Rush To Defend Envoy

LONDON, June 23.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the residence of the Japanese Ambassador here to-day, following reports that the driver of a motor car outside the residence was acting very suspiciously.

The police questioned the driver of a sports car, who claimed that he was merely testing his brakes.—*United Press.*

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Baby's Sweetheart.
F1379—Sweetheart. (Film.) — Waltz.
Where Is Our Blue Bird of Melody Lane. — Q.S.
F1372—Tears On My Pillow. — S.F.T.
Park Parade. — Sequence Dance.
F1357—Did You Go Down Lambeth Way. — Q.S.
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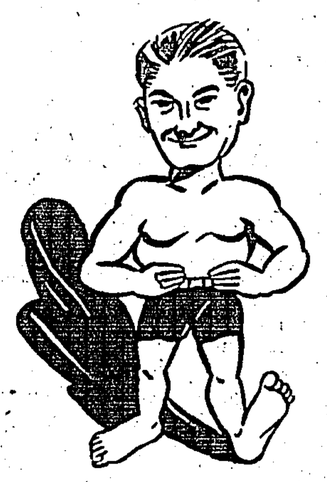

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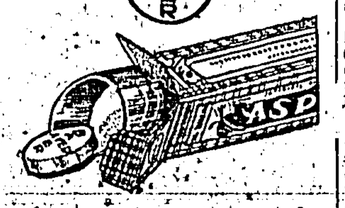

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Miss Paris Refused To Pose, Lost Her Throne

Paris.

"MISS PARIS 1930" was accused in the Civil Court here recently of endangering French prestige by refusing to go to New York as a representative of French beauty.

She is Mlle. Sonia Bessis, a blonde dancer at the Opera-Comique, and the committee which elected her applied for an order preventing her from continuing to use her title.

Maitre Valenti told the court: "This young woman after signing a contract that she would carry out the committee's wishes, refused to do so. She had agreed to go to New York, but at the last minute she refused.

"Her contract stipulated that she should have her hair done at a certain hairdresser's, and that she should afterwards be photographed. She refused to do so.

"She was to have been photographed in lingerie supplied by another well-known firm. Again she refused, saying, 'It was never intended that I should pose, semi-nude, before a camera.'"

RIVALS SHAKE HANDS

The committee met again and deposed her. They elected instead her predecessor, "Miss Paris 1938" for another year.

At this stage "Miss Paris 1938" walked into the court. She shook hands with "Miss Paris 1939" and sat down next to her.

Maitre Paul Weill, for "Miss Paris 1939," said she should not have been deposed. "Why should she pose partly clothed before a camera just because she is a beauty queen?"

Judgment was postponed.

Cigarette Ash In Colonel's Soup

A MISTRESS successfully rejected a claim for registry office fees recently by stating that the servant supplied was a cigarette addict and tainted the food with tobacco.

Town and Country Bureau Ltd., of Sloane Street, Chelsea, S.W., sued Mrs. Anita Dudley, of Old Jeromes, St. Albans, for £1 17s. 6d. fees. The case was heard at West London County Court.

Mrs. Dudley said that she gave the "cigarette addict" notice on the second day and paid her a week's wages.

MUST BE SUITABLE

"I complained to the registry office," she said, "and they sent another cook.

"This woman arrived in a towering rage because she said she was not told that the house was three miles from St. Albans.

"She remained in a rage until she left. The meals she served were uneatable.

"When I once complained that tea had not been served she said: 'I am having mine now, you will get yours when I am ready.'"

Lieut.-Colonel Ambrose Dudley, the husband, said that he strongly objected to finding cigarette ash in his soup.

Giving judgment for Mrs. Dudley, Mr. Registrar Coutts said that there was an implied contract for the registry office to supply reasonably suitable servants.

"I am satisfied," he said, "that both these servants were thoroughly unsatisfactory."

Medal For Haig Statue

The most fiercely criticised work of sculpture in London in recent years has been voted the best of the year—the Earl Haig memorial in Whitehall.

That is the decision of the Royal Society of British Sculptors, and they have awarded their medal to the author, Mr. Alfred F. Hardiman.

Mr. Hardiman's triumph came after a succession of storms.

His first model for the memorial in 1920 was greeted with an outburst of criticism, especially on the ground of the massive size of the horse and the wrong position of the Sam Browne belt.

STAYED AWAY

Countess Haig was among the critics of his second model in 1931, and when the third model was unveiled in Whitehall in November, 1937, the Countess declined to attend the ceremony on the ground that her husband "would never have ridden" such a horse.

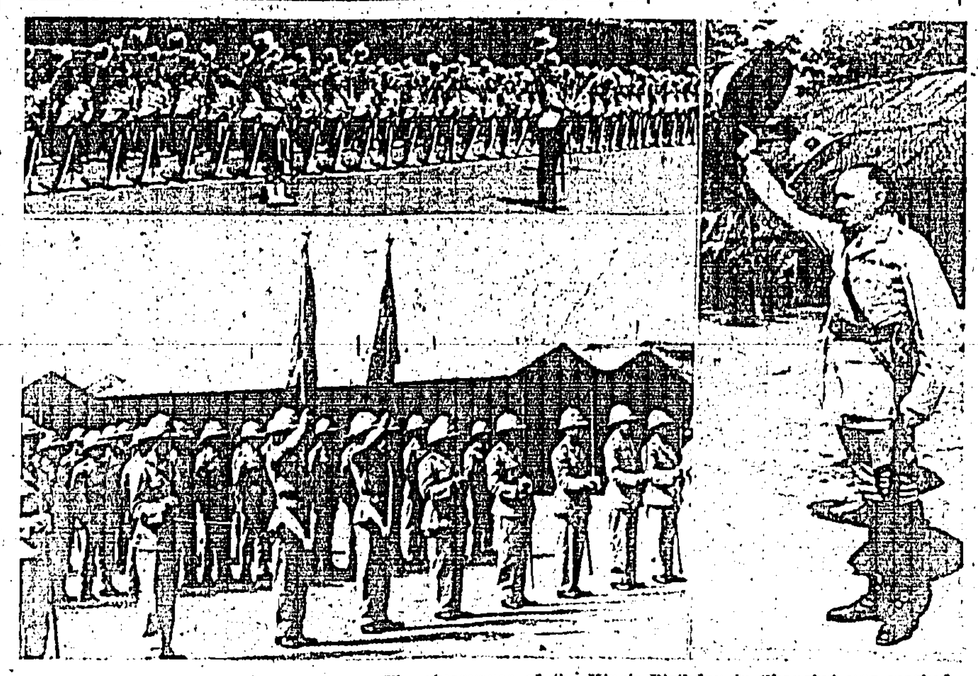
The statue cost over £10,000.

Students "Enjoin" Teacher

REDDING, Cal.

When students of Shasta high school took over the city and county administration for a day, their first acts were to fine Superior Court Judge Albert F. Ross $10 for contempt of court and to issue an injunction forbidding the assistant high school principal from giving examinations for three weeks.

British Troops Cheer King



The observance of the King's Birthday in Shanghai was marked with two military parades in addition to receptions. The Royal Standard was raised both at the East Surrey barracks and at those of the Seaforth Highlanders in the morning. At upper left, the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders are seen giving three cheers for The King, led by Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., Lower picture shows the East Surreys on parade, while at right, Major-General Frank Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., Commanding Officer of British Troops in Shanghai, is seen cheering with the troops.

"World Has Gone Mad," He Said

New York.

ERNST TOLLER, 46-years-old German author and playwright, was found hanged by a dressing-gown cord in his hotel here recently.

He had been depressed at failure to get his works produced in America, his funds were low, and he had suffered intense pain from ailments resulting from war service.

He had often talked recently of ending his life as the only way out of "a world gone mad."

The day before he said to his secretary, "I don't know how much longer I can go on."

In his play "Hinkemann," performed in London some years ago, the climax is the suicide of a man by hanging. It was thus that his secretary found him.

Toller—"the man the Nazis could not catch"—escaped to England when Hitler came into power. He was hated by the Nazis as a "dangerous Communist-Jew," and was one of the first people to be deprived of German citizenship.

He was a prolific writer and first made his name in England by his play "Massenmensch"—"Masses and Man." His life story, "I Was a German," published in London in 1934, was a best-seller.

From 1919 to 1924 he was in prison serving a sentence for high treason.

In 1935 he married 18-years-old Miss Lili Grautoff, an actress, at Kensington Register Office.

She is the daughter of Dr. Otto Grautoff, former president of the Franco-German Society in Berlin, who also has made his home in England.

Frau Toller is in Hollywood.

Light Bulbs Collected

CLEVELAND, O

Philip Smayda, an electrician, collects light bulbs, and has accumulated 328 of the fragile objects. One of these is a tiny bulb—about the size of a grain of wheat—which consumes less than one-half watt of electricity. Oldest bulb he has was made in 1909.

Labour Camps For War Objectors

LABOUR camps are to be set up in various parts of Britain mostly far from large towns—where conscientious objectors under the Military Training Bill will be given work of national importance.

They are, as previously announced, to receive the same pay as men who are called up and their term of service is to be the same—six months.

It has been decided that the conscientious objectors can most profitably spend their time in increasing the long-term resources of the country—such as afforestation of waste land, agriculture, and the redemption of land.

They will not be registered in the military register, but they will be called before tribunals which will decide the actual duties they are to perform.

Only in very exceptional circumstances will any conscientious objector be totally exempted from military or other national service.

As a protest against the introduction of conscription, the Scottish Trades Union Congress has decided that it will no longer co-operate in the national service work.

This was decided in Glasgow recently at a special delegate meeting which instructed the General Council to withdraw its representatives from the Central National Service Committee for Scotland and to recommend all affiliated Unions to withdraw their representatives from local committees.

PLANE FLIES OFF ON ITS OWN

An aeroplane took off on its own at Hanworth, Middlesex, recently.

The engine was being started when the throttle was accidentally opened.

The machine climbed to 50ft. and then crashed on bomb-proof shelters at the Royal Army Service Corps Depot adjoining the air park.

The bomb-proof shelters withstood the crash without damage.

Honour Guest Detained On Job

Brookline, Mass.

Everything was set for the Kiwanis club dinner in honour of William D. Paine's 69th birthday. Gifts were heaped on the table, and more than 75 guests arrived. There was only one hitch: Paine, a stationer, failed to appear—being detained by business.

Sightless Orchestra Formed

KENTON, O.

An orchestra of sightless men, blind to everything but the beauty of music, has been organized near here. Under the leadership of Cecil Hites, of Roundhead, it will make its debut shortly and then tour the state.

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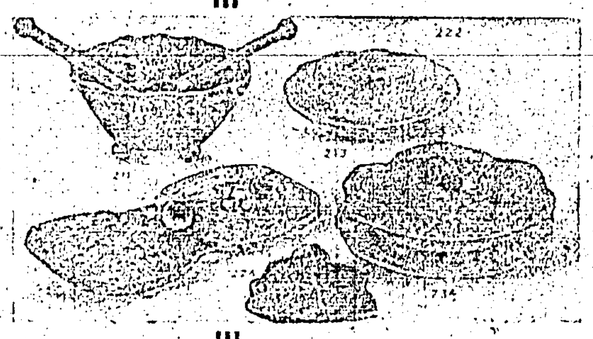

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

The past week has witnessed one of the quietest experienced for some long time. Dealings have been on a very modest scale. Markings have, on the whole, been fairly well maintained on the basis of the daily morning opening quotations, though a glance at the quotation List indicates many counters have sought temporary shelter in the nominal column. As was mentioned in last week's summary, lower levels must be faced. In the meantime the market is not overwhelmed with selling orders, but naturally buyers' attitude is to wait for signs of weakness prior to adding to their commitments. Hongkong Banks and Trams continue to be notable exceptions, both remaining in fairly constant demand and with all offerings readily absorbed.

Business done during the week.
H.K. Banks $1,360, $1,340, $1,345, $1,342½, $1,340, $1,343, $1,340.
Union Ins. $440.
Wharves $108.
Providents $4.65, $4.60, $4.55.
H.K. Lands $30½, $35½, $36, $35¾.
H.K. Tramways $16.30 $16½, $16.60.
Star Ferries $66, $66½, $66.
Yaumati Ferries $22½.
Electrics $55¼, $55½, $55¾.
Dairy Farms (Old) $21½.
Watsons $8.40, $8.45.
Entertainments $6.00.
Govt. 3½% loan par.

Buyers.
Providents $4.65
Raubs $8.40.
H.K. Lands $35½
H.K. Do. 4% Debentures par.
H.K. Tramways $16.60
China Lights (old) $8.20
Canton Ices. $1.
Watsons $8.45
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4%pm.

Sellers
Canton Ins. $230
Union Ins. $447½
H.K. Fires $185
H.K. Hotels $5.70.
H.K. Lands $36
H.K. Tramways $16.70
Dairy Farms (Old) $22

Sales
Union Ins. $440
Providents $4.70
H.K. Tramways $16.60
H.K. Electrics $55½

Miss Lai Po-chuen has been appointed Health Officer and Inspector of Schools. She has also been appointed Secretary of the Midwives Board and Supervisor of Midwives.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer, who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4147.	Junction of Ma Tau Wai Road and Shung Heung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	as per sale plan.				About 57,190	$1,650	$42,693

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			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4148.	Junction of Tai Kwu Wan Road and Lok Shan Road, Tai Kwu Wan.	as per sale plan.				About 50,000	$918	$37,500

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
3	Rural Building Lot No. 924.	North of Rural Building Lot No. 237, Middle Gap Road.	As per sale plan.				About 16,500	$194	$7,028

Miner Uses Pigeon Post

OILDALE, Cal.

Lowell Gilstrap, lone, isolated miner and prospector, in the High Sierras, takes no chances of being cut off by accident without means of communication. Also he does not deprive himself of a daily letter from his wife back home. He has a fleet of 50 carrier pigeons, several of which he carries with him at all times, and keeps up communications with his family.

THE ELECTRIFIED BARBED-WIRE surrounding the British Concession in Tientsin. One Chinese was killed when he came in contact with this wire yesterday.

JAPANESE SENTRIES on guard at one of the barriers leading into the British Concession in Tientsin. It was at this point that several Britons were forced to undress and subjected to indignities in front of Chinese crowds.

Rich Bachelor Killed As He Slept

PONTYPOOL.

CLAD only in his night attire, a well-to-do bachelor, Richard Alfred Lewis, aged 59, was recently found murdered in a bedroom of his home, Pilsmont House, Pontypool, where he lived alone.

Scotland Yard were called in to investigate the affair.

Lewis, who formerly carried on business as a draper at Ebbw Vale, was visited on the Monday by his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Watkins and the Rev. W. G. Watkins, of Swansea, but they are understood to have left the house early in the evening.

When the tragedy occurred no one knows. The discovery was made by Thomas Brimble, a house decorator, who has been carrying out repairs to the exterior of the house, after his attention had been called to some uncollected milk bottles at the door.

PILLOW OVER HEAD

A pillow was over the dead man's head and there was a contused wound on the back of the head, apparently caused by a blunt weapon. The room had been ransacked, drawers pulled out and articles strewn about the room.

Two safes were found open and a bunch of keys is missing.

A small sum of money lay on the dressing-table, but a larger amount, which Lewis is believed to have collected in rents, is said to be missing.

Examination by Dr. Webster, Home Office medical expert, showed that death was due to shock following multiple injuries caused by blows on the head.

Swimming, She Caught 6lb. Fish

BATHING in the sea at Deal before breakfast recently, Miss Maud Weatherill, of Bedford Hill, Balham, caught an angler fish weighing about 6lb. and returned triumphantly to where she is staying with her "breakfast."

Miss Weatherill said that while swimming she saw the fish, with a big, ugly gaping mouth and formidable teeth, a yard away. She grabbed it, but it wriggled clear and swam round and round.

"I grabbed it again; this time successfully," Miss Weatherill added.

Hatless Women Are Causing Legal Problem

TO-DAY'S big legal problem is: can a woman be compelled to wear a hat in a court of law?

Hatless women were in the news again recently when one court objected and another did not.

The matter was also raised in the House recently when it was stated that the Home Secretary did not think it necessary to give courts any guidance.

Mr. Poole (Lab., Lichfield) wanted him to discourage discrimination against women witnesses without hats.

[Considered judgment of the "Justice of the Peace," an authority in these matters, given some 18 months ago, was: "We know of no rule of law compelling women witnesses or defendants to wear hats."]

A magistrate who objects to hatless women in court is Captain V. A. Lawford, presiding at Watford recently.

When two women told him they did not wear hats, he said: "Then the case will be put back until you find something to cover your heads."

Later they re-entered court with handkerchiefs over their heads.

"NO DIFFERENCE"

At Hendon the Clerk (Mr. E. R. Raymond-Bond) was not so sensitive. When a solicitor apologised because a woman called hurriedly to give evidence had no hat, Mr. Bond said: "It makes not the slightest difference. She is entitled to be dressed as she likes so long as she is not disrespectful to the Court."

But the woman borrowed a hat before giving evidence.

Mere man also has his sartorial worries in court.

A window cleaner who attended Brentford county court recently in overalls and shirtsleeves was told by Judge Drucquer that he was not properly dressed, and fined 10s.

The man, a judgment debtor, explained that he had come to the court straight from his work, but the judge told him: "That's not the way to come into a court of justice."

Later the man borrowed a coat and returned to the court, and the judge then remitted the fine.

Girl, 4, Saves Mother

CLEVELAND, O.

Because her 4-year-old daughter, Marlene, wanted an apple, Mrs. Mamie Mihelich still is alive. The little girl came down the cellar stairs and found her mother slumped over the washtub. She ran from the house screaming. Neighbours came and found her mother unconscious from carbon-monoxide gas.

Cinemas May Give Up News

EIGHT leading London newsreel cinemas will abandon news-reels unless the Chancellor of the Exchequer lifts the Budget duty on imported film in so far as it applies to them.

"We are really in a terrible mess," Mr. Jack Davis, who controls the Monseigneur chain, said. "We have 15,000ft. of film in bond at Southampton which we cannot take out because of the tax increase.

"It affects us more seriously than the foreign film theatres because whereas when they have paid they can keep a picture running perhaps for weeks, we have to be changing all the time.

REPERTORY INSTEAD

"The new tax is a penny a foot instead of a penny and it puts us in a hopeless position. My company has decided, therefore, that unless we are given immediate and adequate relief we shall have to go over to repertory programmes instead of news."

Meanwhile, the cinema trade generally is waiting for the Chancellor's considered reply to the case.

Pastor Sponsors Carrot Juice

CLEVELAND, O.

The Rev. C. L. Barker has a sideline which he thinks is good for the health of his congregation. He presses carrot juice—full of healthful vitamins, he says—for local markets.

RIZAL DAY LUNCH

In celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, patriot and martyr of the Philippine Islands, the local Filipino community is giving a luncheon at the Filipino Club, King's Park, to-morrow.

Vendors Wear White Button

HADDONFIELD, N. J.

Because of numerous robberies, which police believe were the work of pseudo-salesmen, Chief of Police William H. Padgett has ordered all vendors to be fingerprinted and to carry a white identification button.

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Big Ship In Collision

LONDON, June 24.

WITH two gaping holes in her side the 11,300-tons liner Abosso of Liverpool, reached Plymouth to-day having been in collision last night in a dense fog with the cargo steamer Yew Forest of Glasgow, about 22 miles off Ushant at the entrance to the English Channel.

Fortunately the damage to the Abosso was above the water line. One hole torn in the plates was about four feet square.

Damage to the Yew Forest, which was bound for Brest, was much more serious. She was making water in the forepart and reported serious damage below water.

The Abosso, which had come from West Africa, stood by the steamer for two hours before proceeding to Plymouth.—*British Wireless.*

£12,000,000 BARTER AGREEMENT SIGNED

(Continued from Page 1.)

January 1 of this year, and will be in the region of £6,000,000.

The British Government will supply America with rubber to the same value of cotton, and the supplied amount will be in the region of 80,000 tons.

It is stated that the object of the two governments is to co-operate in the provision of stocks of the two essential commodities against a possible war emergency.

Britain wants stocks of cotton and the United States want a war stock of rubber.

There is no question of using these stocks for commercial purposes, and they are intended solely as a reserve for war measures.

A provision in the agreement states that if there is no war, stocks are to be held for at least seven years. When the stocks are liquidated, the governments are under obligation to consult one another and to do everything possible to avoid disturbance of the markets.—*Reuter.*

Protecting Prices

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Mr. Cordell Hull told a press conference to-day that the Anglo-American barter agreement will be properly safeguarded so as not to affect price levels.

Commenting on the foreign lending programme proposed by President Roosevelt, Mr. Hull said he assumed the purpose was to continue the policy of the Export and Import Bank, but at the same time he doubted whether as much as $200,000,000 would be needed for the next fiscal year.—*Reuter.*

"Palatable Document"

LONDON, June 24.

The Anglo-American barter agreement is described as a surprisingly palatable document by the "Financial Times," which states that there seems to be no reason why the rubber restriction committee should fight at the scheme.

The amount of rubber involved is roughly equal to six months' production under the ten per cent. quota and what evidently will happen is that Whitehall will ask the committee to make this amount available over and above the commercial needs.

The scheme should be welcomed as a stimulus to activity in the rubber market, and as a contribution both to British defence preparedness and a solution to the American cotton problem.—*Reuter.*

British Royalty To Visit Italy

LONDON, June 23.—The Duke and Duchess of Kent have arranged to visit Italy in the beginning of July to attend the wedding of the Duchess's cousin, Princess Irene of Greece to the Duke of Spoleto.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent will leave London on June 30, and will spend two days in Florence.—*Reuter.*

Train Runs Over Boy, He Lives

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.

Two-year-old Robert Wilson was knocked down by a locomotive and 30 freight cars passed over him. He suffered a fractured skull and lacerations, but was expected to recover.

Threat To Russia

TOKYO, June 24.—The Japanese army headquarters at Hsinking threatens "efficient and effective action" if the Soviet air force persists in the alleged raids on Manchukuo territory.—*Reuter.*

Answers To Correspondents

N. S.—A letter awaits you at this office.—Ed.

AMONG the passengers arriving to-morrow by the Conte Biancamano is Mr. Bernardo Dominguez A. Consul of the Republic of Panama for India, who is coming to pay a visit of two weeks to his colleague the Consul General of Panama at Hongkong and Mrs. Juana Rivera Royes.

Mrs. L. Reilly has been appointed Inspector of Schools.

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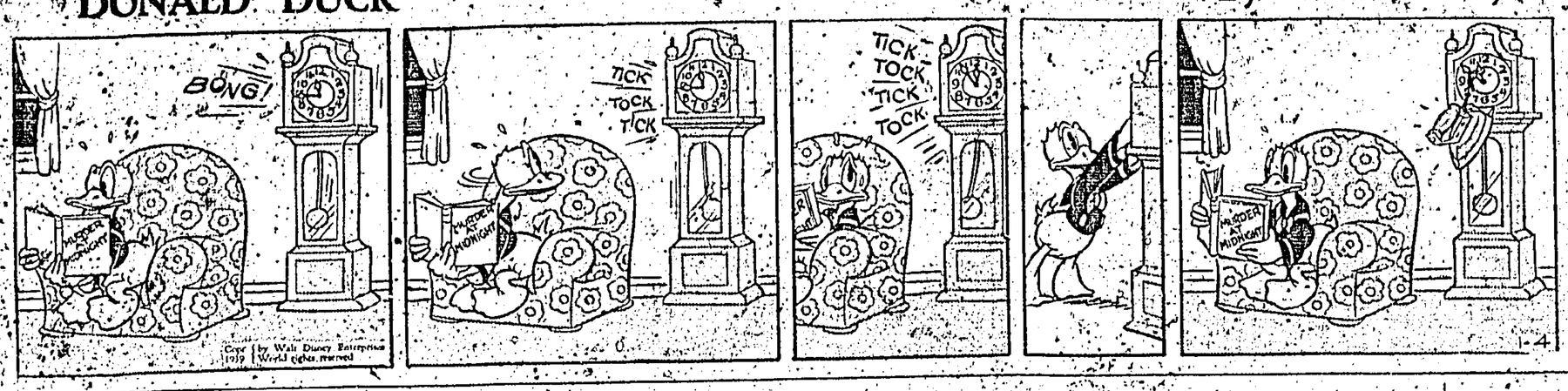

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Corps Orders For The Coming Week

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

June 23, 1938.

1. Resignation of Commission

Extract from Government Gazette No. 26 of 16/6/39:

"No. 480—H.E. the Governor has been pleased to approve that Captain Allstair Mackenzie be allowed to resign his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from May 23, 1939.

June 16, 1939."

2. Appointment

Extract from Government Gazette No. 26 of 16/6/39:

"485—H.E. the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from May 31, 1939:

Dr. Alberto Maria Rodrigues, M.B., B.S., to be Lieut. June 16, 1939."

3. Parades

(a) 1st Battery.—Tuesday June 27, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Gun and D.R.F. Class. Gun drill & D.R.F. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Friday June 30, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 Gun, D.R.F. Class and Lewis gunners. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

(b) 2nd Battery.—Wednesday June 28 and Thursday June 29, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Range Takers and Layers' courses. Dress—S.D. caps and overalls.

(c) 3rd Battery.—Monday June 26 and Wednesday June 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

(d) 4th Battery.—Friday June 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All members. Dress—S.D. caps, overall, gun platform shoes.

(e) D.E.L. Section.—Monday June 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Squad drill.

Thursday June 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

(f) Beach Light Company.—Monday June 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

(g) Demolition & Works Company.—Thursday June 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Preparation of a large bridge for demolition.

Sunday July 2, Kowloon Railway Station, 8.30 a.m. Demolition exercise at Bridge 26, Taipo. Haversack rations will be required. Dress—optional. Free transportation.

(h) Corps Signals.—Saturday June 24, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Reconnaissance, Right and Centre Wings.

Monday June 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Signal training.

Friday June 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/R. Section, D/R. training.

(i) Armoured Car Platoon.—Tuesday June 27, A Class, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O's. Class. Remainder. Hunghom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

(j) Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—Friday June 30, N.C.O's. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Privates. Hunghom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Riding practice. Efficiency Bonus will be issued to Privates.

(k) No. 1 M.G. Company.—Tuesday June 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O's. Class. Squad and arms drill. Belts, frog, rifles and bayonets. (ii) No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. Trained men. Application of fire—indirect. Recruits. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.

Friday June 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Trained men. Application of fire—Indirect. Recruits, Stripping and assembling gun and lock.

(l) No. 2 M.G. Company.—Thursday June 29, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O's. Inspect new positions. Remainder, section drill.

(m) No. 3 M.G. Company.—Monday June 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. For details see Company circular.

(n) No. 4 M.G. Company.—Friday June 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All those not yet fitted with respirators, anti-gas, Recruits, musketry.

(o) No. 5 M.G. Company.—Tuesday June 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Fire Orders including indication and recognition of targets. Remainder. Mechanism heads 5-8. Efficiency Bonus will be paid out at this parade.

(p) Anti-Aircraft Company.—Tuesday June 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Immediate action, probable stoppages.

(q) Field Ambulance.—Wednesday June 28, H.Q. (i) N.C.O's. Class, 5.30 p.m. (ii) Remainder, 6 p.m.

(r) Pay Section.—Friday June 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

4. Promotion

Spr. T. Armstrong D. & W. Coy. to be Corpl. as from 23.6.39.

5. Transfers

Lieut. E. W. T. Ross, D.E.L. Sec. to Res. of Offrs.

2/Lt. H. T. Buxton, 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty.

2/Lt. K. M. A. Barnett, 2nd Bty. to 3rd Bty.

2/Lt. W. H. Owen, D.E.L. Sec. to 4th Bty.

2/Lt. D. J. S. Crozier, 2nd Bty. to 4th Bty.

C.S.M. E. S. Moses, L/Sgt. J. A. Delgado, Bdr. A. M. Abbas, Bdr. H. Tang, L/Bdr. R. L. Rocha, L/Bdr. M. Y. Yeung, Gnr. Z. Ting, Gnr. K. C. Chan, Gnr. W. C. Lui, Gnr. H. H. Tam, Gnr. T. Fung, Gnr. J. Kwok, Gnr. P. Kwok, Gnr. L. S. A. Curreem, Gnr. P. K. Sim, Gnr. J. Lee, Gnr. Y. S. Cheung, Gnr. L. Chow, Gnr. K. T. Ng, Gnr. L. Tse, Gnr. R. Chung, Gnr. J. Yau, Gnr. C. L. Kwok, Gnr. C. Chan, Gnr. K. S. K. Leung, Gnr. J. Leung, Gnr. W. Tang, Gnr. S. K. Lai, Gnr. C. T. Choy, 1st Bty. to Fourth.

Gnr. K. K. Tam, 3rd Bty. to Fourth.

Gnr. F. K. Leung, 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty.

Pte. G. A. V. Hall, A.S.C. Coy. to Unit Res.

Pte. A. L. Harman No. 1 M.G. Coy. to Unit Res.

6. Leave

Pte. A. M. G. Philippens, A.S.C. Coy. 20.6.39-5.7.39.

Pte. A. L. Harman, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 23.6.39-22.8.40.

Pte. L. O. Davis, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 20.6.39-13.8.39.

7. Strength-Decrease

Sigmn. J. Gur Bachan Singh, Corps Signals.

Bdr. J. M. X. de Souza, 1st Bty.

Sigmn. H. A. Bux, Corps Signals.

Gnr. N. L. Evans, 1st Bty.

Spr. D. MacAlister, D.E.L. Sec.

8. Strength-Increase

Pte. N. Mills, No. 1 M.G. Coy.

Spr. J. Lim, Beach L. Coy.

Spr. K. S. Au-Yeung, Beach L. Coy.

Spr. H. Y. Leung, Beach L. Coy.

Gnr. H. Corra, 2nd Bty.

Gnr. P. Cheverst, 2nd Bty.

E. N. Thursby, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. Lecture

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the P.W.D. Offices, ground floor, C.S.O. Building on Monday 26th June at 5.30 p.m.

2. Attachment

The undermentioned were attached to the Military Hospital, Hongkong for training during the periods shown:

Miss H. Ayock 8-15/5/39, Miss P. Everest 15-22/5/39, Miss H. Brewer 15-22/5/39, Mrs M. Artlett 5-12/6/39, Mrs. A. J. Whitmore 5-12/6/39.

3. Strength-Increase

Mrs. J. G. Lloyd—12.6.39.
Miss M. F. Cole—14.6.39.
Miss N. M. Huson—19.6.39.

(Sgd.) Mrs. E. M. Bruce,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

LATEST POSITION REVEALED

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tow, Chungshan and Macao supplies all cut off Hongkong is expected to face higher prices.

Paris Criticism

Paris, June 22.

"The capture of Swatow will not materially influence the war's operations, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Paris, told the *United Press* to-day.

"Only relatively small quantities of supplies entered through Swatow and the fall of the city has not brought the Japanese any nearer their objective of winning the war in European style.

"The Japanese victories sound well on paper, but, faithful to their guerilla tactics, the Chinese ability to prolong the war and wear down their enemies is not impaired. The action against Swatow is unquestionably a preliminary to virtual action against Hongkong whenever the Japanese consider the psychological moment has arrived."—*United Press.*

GIRL OVERBOARD

Leaps From Star Ferry But Soon Rescued

Considerable excitement was caused on board the Star Ferry launch Electric Star shortly before noon yesterday, when a Chinese girl, Yue Wan, 20, jumped overboard.

The coxswain heard cries of 'save life' and at once stopped the launch. A cargo junk happened to be very near the ferry at the time of the occurrence, and Leung Ling-kau, the master of craft, jumped into the harbour and brought Yue back to the ferry.

A European doctor on board the ferry rendered first-aid, and she was later conveyed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 24, 1889.

The Secretary of State for War, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that he hoped that conscription would never be adopted in England.

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Six lots of land, at the Peak, with building sites already prepared, were sold by public auction by Mr. G. R. Lammert yesterday afternoon. After a short competition they were knocked down to Mr. W. St. J. Hancock at $15,360—a very low price compared with recent sales in the same locality.

25 YEARS AGO

June 24, 1914.

Reuter's correspondent at Kiel states that the British First Battle Squadron has arrived there. The warships made a stately procession amidst the German Dreadnoughts, and the sea was alive with launches and excursion steamers. The visiting Squadron was given a stirring welcome, and moored in line with the German warships.

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Hongkong suffers more than it should do from human street pests. The police tolerate them and appear to take no steps to rid us of them. The halt, the blind and the diseased of Canton find their way into the Colony in shoals, and pester residents at almost every corner.

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In his report on the Police Force of Kowloon and New Territories for last year, Dr. J. T. Smalley says:—

"Amongst the European members there has been a considerable amount of digestive trouble, owing, I think, mainly to lack of exercise.

"Many of the Force are ex-Service men and come from a life of considerable activity and a simple dietary, to one of diminished activity and increased dietary."

10 YEARS AGO

June 24, 1929.

Reports have been put into circulation suggesting that the British Government will shortly resume diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

From enquiries made in official circles regarding these reports, Reuter understands that no definite move has yet been made, but the British Government is considering ways and means of giving early effect to a desire to accord official recognition to the Soviet Government.

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Very soon Hongkong will see—or rather hear—that latest and most wonderful entertainment, the "talkies" the possibilities of which are boundless, and which even now, in the earliest stages of their development, are causing a wave of pessimism to sweep over the world of legitimate theatre owners.

Many residents have, no doubt, heard the "talkies" themselves during recent visits Home, but those who have not will perhaps be interested in a description of the type of entertainment "talkies" provide.

My first impression when I heard the first talkie pictures which came to Australia was one of pleasurable surprise. I had imagined that I would find the entertainment disappointing, primarily because the films presented were more or less experimental ones, secondarily because I found it difficult to reconcile human voices with the flat figures of the screen.

Once inside the theatre, however, I found myself so absorbed in the dialogue of the picture, that I really thought that I was watching a stage filled with living, breathing actors and actresses.

Undoubtedly one of the finest of the earlier talkies was "The Jazz Singer," featuring Al Jolson, who sprang to fame with his rendering of that jazz classic "Sonny Boy." To hear his powerful voice in the appealing songs of "The Jazz Singer" would convert the most conservative legitimate playgoer into a talkie fan.

Hongkong will like this talkie, which is well, for there is no doubt that they have come to stay.—P. J. Clancy.

5 YEARS AGO

June 24, 1934

The Nazi movement in Germany is destined to live for a thousand years, according to a statement made by Herr Hitler, in the course of an interview with the News Chronicle.

HAIG CONFERENCE

China Represented In Christian Meeting

Twenty-seven Chinese delegates to the World Christian Youth Conference to be held at the Haig left Hongkong yesterday morning aboard the Athos II.

At a reception in honour of the delegates on Thursday evening General Wu Te-chen, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, addressed them on behalf of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He enjoined them to explain to the youth of other countries the present war in China from the Christian standpoint.

It is learned that more than 1,000 delegates representing some 50 countries will participate in the Haig conference.—*Central News.*

Indians In Dispute

Alleged Dissatisfaction In Naval Dockyard

Alleged favouritism on the part of the Indian Sub-Inspector in charge of the Indian section of the Royal Naval Yard Police, which caused dissatisfaction among some of the men, and was apparently the root of the whole trouble, was part of the evidence given by Zaffer Khan, former member of the Dockyard Police, before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he summoned Sub-Inspector Abdul Rahim, and Constables Karim Buksh, Abdul Rahman, Mohammed Din and Abdul Gaffoor for assault on March 10.

The summons was a counter one brought by Khan against the Inspector and constables when he was himself charged with assaulting Gaffoor. That case was heard before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest and dismissed as a malicious prosecution.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Khan, and the defendants were represented by Mr. W. M. Brown. Inspector A. B. Allan, in charge of the Dockyard Police, was present.

Mr. Brown mentioned that Sub-Inspector Rahim was due to proceed on leave on July 1, and he asked that the case should, if possible, be settled by then.

Mr. Silva replied that his diary was fairly booked up, and Mr. Houston also said it was impossible to finish the case by that date.

Khan said he had been a member of the Dockyard Police for three years up to March 10, and his highest superior officer among the Indians was Sub-Inspector Rahim. Rahim was a native of Amritsar district. The adjoining district to that was Lahore, and the people of the two districts were sympathetic to each other. Complainant himself was a native of the Jhelum district.

Alleged Favouritism

Prior to March 10, a number of constables not from the Amritsar and Lahore districts became dissatisfied because of alleged favouritism on the part of the Indian Sub-Inspector. Interpreters were asked for by the Commodore and three were appointed. They were Rahman, Gaffoor and Din, all natives of either Amritsar or Lahore districts.

These appointments aroused considerable dissatisfaction among a large number of the other Indian constables. One of them, Ghul Mohammed, was reported on March 9 for some offence, and when he went before the Commander of the Dockyard, he expressed a preference for complainant to act as his interpreter, instead of any of the three appointees. Complainant was asked if he knew the reason for the request. He told the Commander that not only Mohammed, but the majority of the constables were dissatisfied with the appointments. The Commander asked for proof.

That evening a petition was drawn up and signed by 70 to 80 of the constables. The next morning all these men, including complainant, paraded outside Inspector Allan's office, but he took no notice of them, though they stood there for an hour. All the men then proceeded to the Commander's office and waited there. Inspector Allan and Rahim then arrived, and Inspector Allan ordered the men away.

Two Men Dismissed

Complainant and Mohammed were summoned before the Commodore at 2.30 p.m. that day. Present in the Commodore's office were Inspector Allan, Rahim and the three interpreters. A complaint was laid against Mohammed by a European sergeant, who alleged he had disobeyed orders, and Mohammed was dismissed from the Force. Complainant was accused of having instigated the parade and having disobeyed Inspector Allan's orders. Though he denied the charges, he was also dismissed.

Accompanied by Mohammed, complainant returned to his quarters. While they were there, Rahim and the interpreters came in. They told Mohammed to hurry with his packing, and then approached complainant. Rahim taunted him, and complainant became angry. Karim Buksh had his bed nearby, and he got up and joined the Sub-Inspector and interpreters, as he was a native of their districts.

Complainant called Rahim a "pig." He agreed that to call a Mohammedan such a name was one of the biggest insults that a person could suffer. Rahim became furious, and ordered the interpreters and Buksh to seize and beat him, saying he would be responsible. Gaffoor made the first move, and complainant pushed him away. Gaffoor fell down on to the fireplace, and in doing so, his turban fell off. The others then rushed at complainant and bore him to the ground. Other constables in the room separated them all.

Khan denied having assaulted Gaffoor with a curry pole. He saw the pole later in the Sub-Inspector's hand.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brown, Khan said he was in the service of the Macao Customs and the Prison Department in Hongkong before he joined the Dockyard. He denied assaulting Gaffoor with the pole either inside the quarters or outside it.

The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on July 7.

Doped Chewing Gum

Magistrate Wants To Hear Expert Evidence

Following evidence by the complainant, Li Yee-wan, escort girl, and other witnesses for the prosecution against Wong Hei, 22, unemployed, who is charged with larceny of two gold finger rings, Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday adjourned the case until noon on Monday, intimating that he would like to hear a competent witness on whether it was possible to impregnate chewing gum with a drug sufficient to daze the chewer.

Li Yee-wan in evidence on Thursday stated that she had gone to defendant's room at the Sun Wah Hotel in answer to a telephone message, and had been given chewing gum by defendant. After eating it she had fallen unconscious and when she regained her senses, defendant was not in the room, and her finger rings were missing.

Detective Sergeant Brooks prosecuted.

In answer to Mr. Edwards yesterday, complainant said that after defendant had given her the chewing gum, he had puffed cigarette smoke into her face, but she could not say whether it was the smoke or the gum that had made her unconscious. He had taken the gum out of a red papered packet. She had been sitting down when she lost consciousness but had been standing up when she awoke.

Mr. Edwards: Did you notice anything peculiar about the taste of this chewing gum.

Soothing Taste

Witness: Yes. It had a peculiar taste, and when I asked him what it was he said that it was the best kind. It was neither sweet nor sour, but had a soothing taste.

Did you swallow the gum?—No. I spat it out on to the floor.

Before this, did you have anything that was likely to upset you?—No.

Did you drink anything intoxicating?—No.

Have you smoked opium, heroin or any other narcotics?—No.

Defendant said that that piece of gum had been the only one he had, and both he and complainant had shared it. The girl denied this. Defendant went on to say that if he had wanted to steal anything, he would not have spent $20 for such small things. She had been wearing a watch. If he had wanted to drug her he could have done so with the coffee she had had.

The girl said the watch was worth $7 or $8, and that the coffee had been taken on their first meeting, the night before the incident.

P.C.C. 122 stated that some time after the arrest, he had been sent out with defendant to two goldsmiths shops where defendant said he had had two rings melted. They had gone to 170, Queen's Road East, where defendant had pointed out a person who had melted one of the rings for $12. The transaction was noted in the shop's books. At 3, Circular Pathway, defendant said he had had a ring melted for $7.28, but said he could not remember the date, but identified a man who, he said, had melted the ring.

Corroborative evidence was given by the jewellers, Li Ngan, of 170, Queen's Road East, and Chan Cheuk, of 3, Circular Pathway. The latter said that there was no entry in his books of the transaction. He could not recognise the person.

Armaments Influence Thieves

UKIAH, Cal.

The unending discussion of armaments is apparently having a psychological effect on thieves. A cannon was stolen at Eureka and a 20-foot steel corrugated iron culvert was removed from beneath a county road near here.

LETTERS

Working Artists Guild

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—You have always been so kind in finding space to refer to our various activities that I hope you will allow me to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that in these troublous times we have amongst us distinguished artists who are thoroughly qualified as teachers, and to whom the use of our studio is all that is needed to make a beginning of one of our objects—a permanent School of Art with a responsible principal. Also there are many valuable old pictures drifting about and in danger of destruction that might make a nucleus of another of our objects—the formation of a public collection.

Unfortunately, though we have always aimed at paying our way, our rent has twice been raised, and our slender finances will not allow us to incur new obligations if we have to depend on the fluctuating support of a shifting community of artists.

Mrs. L. Dunbar, with whom I was recently discussing our problems, with that sympathetic practical imagination which has benefited so many hundreds of women and girls in the Colony, suggested the scheme of our opening a list of "Subscribing Members" who undertake to pay two dollars a month for these public objects. All such subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Press, and may be paid in advance. I have been much encouraged by receiving a letter from Mrs. Dunbar, inaugurating the scheme in which she says:—"I am sending you a cheque for $24, representing a year's subscription of $2 a month, to the Hongkong Working Artists Guild. I am sure that a great many other people will think as I do in wanting to support your Guild, not merely to help the artists of Hongkong, but to give the rest of us the benefit of the artists' presence in the Colony. Wishing you all success, in obtaining Subscribing Members, I am, most sincerely, Elsie Dunbar."

I feel sure that if the public realised what good value in human and artistic encouragement their money could ensure there would be many people who would follow Mrs. Dunbar's example.

Communications and cheques should be sent to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. O. Cemernic, No. 16, A Block, Kennedy Road.

IRENE M. A. MACFADYEN,
President.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 8.)

And Lord! how old it doth make mee to feel. Took my nuncheon at the Clubbe. This night home early and so to bed.

13th.—Up betimes and very busy all day and at five of the clock to my Chyrurgeon who gives mee an injection against the Cholera, which seems like to become heavy upon us, and he warns me that there is like to bee a heavy reaction thereto, the toxin being very strong. Thence to the Krickett Clubbe where I find they have laid the Bowling Greene in the Corner by Butterfields, which is the naughtiest thing I ever did see, with a great trench dug and a wall of turf built up, so that there must needs bee two great seams in the outfield even if it bee taken away by mid-September. But Lord! in these evil and degenerate days who cares for Krickett? In the Pavilion I did make enquiry in which corner was the hop-scotch pitch to bee and in which the giant stride and swings but I could come by no sure information. Talking after with Mr. Beck in the Clubbe he comforts mee somewhat by saying it shall be a good spot whereon to pitch our practice wickets next season and I doe believe he has the right of it. But then I doe suddenly find myself taken with a rigor and so hasten home and to bed with a high fever so that I may write no more.

21st June.—It being now a week since I did last write in my diary I can but briefly set down what has befallen for upon the fourteenth day I am taken to the Hospitall in a high fever and when this subsides, the chyrurgeon finds a bronchitis which I must nurse and so for a week I lie once more in the Hodgkin Wing, though not in my old room which did grieve mee sore. And moreover it did seem a time of transition, so many sisters do nurse mee in one short week, and change I cannot abide though they doe entreat mee very well, and one or two old friends doe come to smooth my pillow. And so passes a week and I doubt not I am the better for the rest though sad at heart for the evil tidings from the North. Much to be done at my office and thence early home and so to bed.

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PROFITS ON A.R.P. SHELTERS

General George C. Marshall, left, discusses at San Juan plans for new gigantic air base on island of Puerto Rico. General Delos C. Emmons, right. Army wants to make the island a "Gibraltar."

Offered To Public At Excessive Prices

PROFITEERING by manufacturers of steel bomb shelters was alleged in Parliament recently by Mr. R. R. Stokes, Labour M.P. for Ipswich.

Mr. Stokes is managing director of the engineering firm of Ransomes and Rapier, Ltd., and an offer by him to make shells on a "no profit, no less" basis was rejected by the Government in 1937.

Sir John Anderson (Lord Privy Seal), replying to Mr. Stokes said that he was not aware that the cost price of the standard unit shelter, exclusive of distribution charges but including profit, should not exceed £5.

Sir John said that all production costs of these shelters were subject to investigation by the Import Duties Advisory Committee, and he was satisfied that the estimated average price (£7) which he gave in reply to a previous question on May 16 was reasonable.

That price included, of course, a substantial item representing the cost of fabrication. The number of standard units ordered was 1,400,000.

£2,000,000 PROFIT

Mr. Stokes inquired if Sir John was aware that competent people estimated that the cost of these steel shelters should not exceed £5 and that if the order which the Minister implied had been placed by his Department was adhered to at this price it meant that some manufacturers had cleared off with something over £2,000,000 on this order.

Sir John: It is not a case of "some manufacturers," because arrangements have been made with the Federation, which represents the industry as a whole.

RETAILED AT £10 EACH

Mr. Stokes also asked the Lord Privy Seal whether he was aware that manufacturers of the Home Office type of steel shelter, the total weight of which was approximately 800lb., were retailing them to the public at £10 each, and, as the cost including delivery and a margin of profit should not exceed £7, what was the Minister doing to control the price of these shelters to the public.

Sir John Anderson: If Mr. Stokes has in mind steel shelters of the standard Home Office design, manufacturers are under agreement not to sell this type to the general public.

Mr. Stokes: Manufacturers are in fact quoting the general public at these prices, when competent people are satisfied that this kind of material should not cost more than £18 a ton delivered.

£300,000 Man Now Worth £6

LIABILITIES of £72,909 and assets of £6 were disclosed when Mr. Simon Soskin, a company director, of Sackville-street, W., applied for his discharge at the London Bankruptcy Court recently.

Mr. J. M. Clarke, the Assistant Official Receiver, said that Mr. Soskin came to England from Russia in 1921.

He was worth £300,000 in 1928 and bought 900,000 American dollars which he invested in German and Czech bonds in the name of his wife

COULD NOT PAY

He gave her half of the investment or about £100,000. Mr. Soskin subsequently recovered £100,000 in respect of the transaction.

His failure was attributed to losses in connection with Soskin Productions Ltd., and Amalgamated Studios Ltd., and to his inability to make required payments to complete a scheme for the building and equipment of film studios.

The discharge was granted subject to a suspension of 2½ years.

A Tell-Tale Meter For Radio Sets

London.

DETAILS of a new gadget for radio sets which show the time, date and duration every time the set is switched on, and the name of the station tuned in, have been brought from America by Mr. R. J. E. Silvey, chief of the B.B.C.'s Listener Research.

The device was studied by Mr. Silvey during his investigation of American listener research methods. "It could probably be used here, but there is at the moment no intention of doing so," a B.B.C. official said.

AMERICA'S LEAD

Mr. Silvey found American methods of discovering the likes and dislikes of listeners more advanced than those in this country, where the B.B.C. have only recently taken up listener research on an extensive scale.

"Telephone interviews, personal interviews, fan mail, the tell-tale meter and questionnaire forms all are used for taking random samples," he says.

"One investigator has found that if the questionnaire form is made to look too attractive fewer people fill it in. The reason seems to be that if it is attractive, people think it is just an advertising circular."

Death Sails On Last Voyage

Melbourne, Australia

When the steamship Edina, reputed to be the oldest passenger ship in the world, was making its final trip, Septimus Dandy, who for 20 years has been its quartermaster, stepped to the bridge to bid the captain farewell, collapsed and died in a few minutes.

P.C.s FREE TO MARRY

POLICE officers of the Metropolitan Force may now marry without first obtaining the permission of the Commissioner, Sir Philip Game, it was announced recently.

The decision follows the recent announcement that married men up to the age of 27 are not barred as recruits to the Force.

The regulation requiring the Commissioner's permission has been suspended temporarily.

A limited number of constables retiring on pension after their full normal service will be offered re-engagement.

The new regulations are part of the scheme to increase the personnel of the service which in recent months has been below strength.

Men Proved Camera Shy

San Francisco.

Photographs of 200,000 people taken at the Golden Gate International exposition reveals that men are camera-shy and women just love it. All of the shots at women showed them smiling happily, while nearly all the men had a look of distress on their faces.

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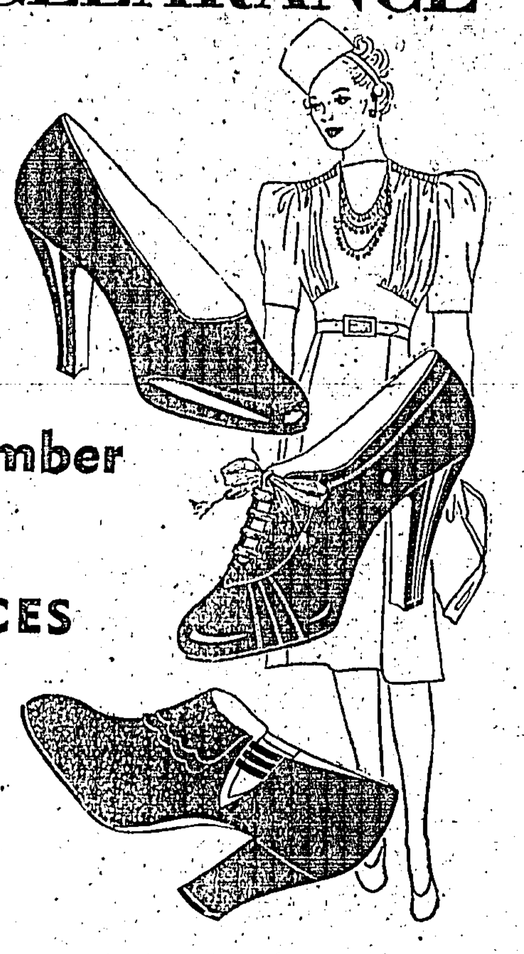

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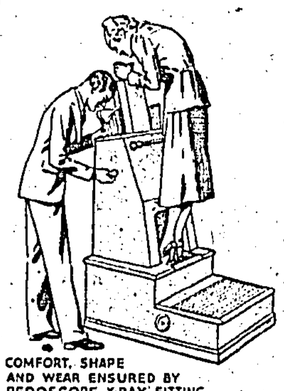

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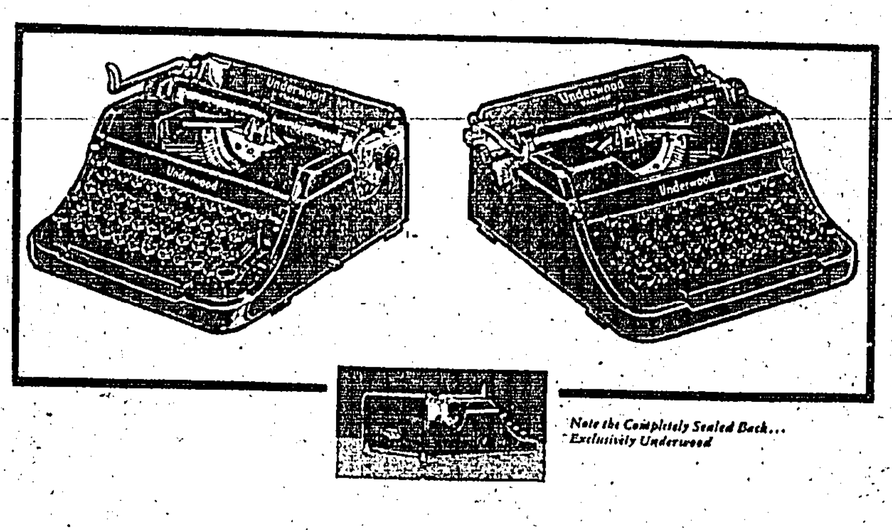

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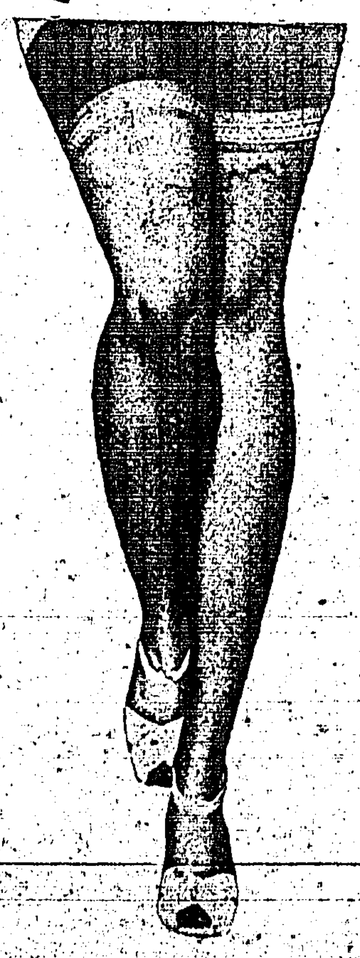

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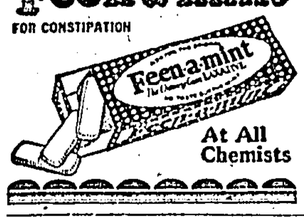

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Bank Manager — Forger

'Village Was His Waterloo'

PROMOTION and a Sussex village were the ruin of fifty-three-year-old John Frederick Perry, bank manager, jailed at the Old Bailey recently for forgery.

For thirty-five years he had been with the Westminster Bank.

Three years ago promotion came his way. He was appointed manager of the bank's branch at Crowborough, village in Sussex. His salary then became about £700 a year.

Recently he pleaded guilty to five cases of forgery involving £300.

He bowed to Sir Gerald Dodson, the Recorder, when he heard his sentence of nine months' imprisonment.

His jail sentence was not his chief punishment. His crime had also cost him the loss of a £300-a-year pension that he would have been due to draw in seven years, and disgrace among his wealthy friends.

"Crowborough proved Perry's Waterloo," said Mr. Laurence Vine, his counsel, in a plea for leniency. "A number of wealthy and retired people live there. Perry mixed with people in a better financial position than himself, and it has really led to his downfall."

SPENT TOO MUCH

For three years Perry, popular bank manager at Crowborough, had lived the life of a forger. When he found that he was spending more than his income he took the first plunge into crime.

One night, when the bank was closed, he went downstairs from his flat above the counting-house and stole some money.

He covered it by forgery. With the specimen signature of a bank client in front of him, he made a clever imitation.

Perry continued his life as a seemingly honest man. He was honorary treasurer of a local tennis and croquet club. His accounts were impeccable.

An inspector from the London office arrived to examine the books and accounts, and Perry had to hand over his keys. Discovery followed.

The Recorder told Perry: "Forgery is a sinister crime which requires deliberation, craft and cunning."

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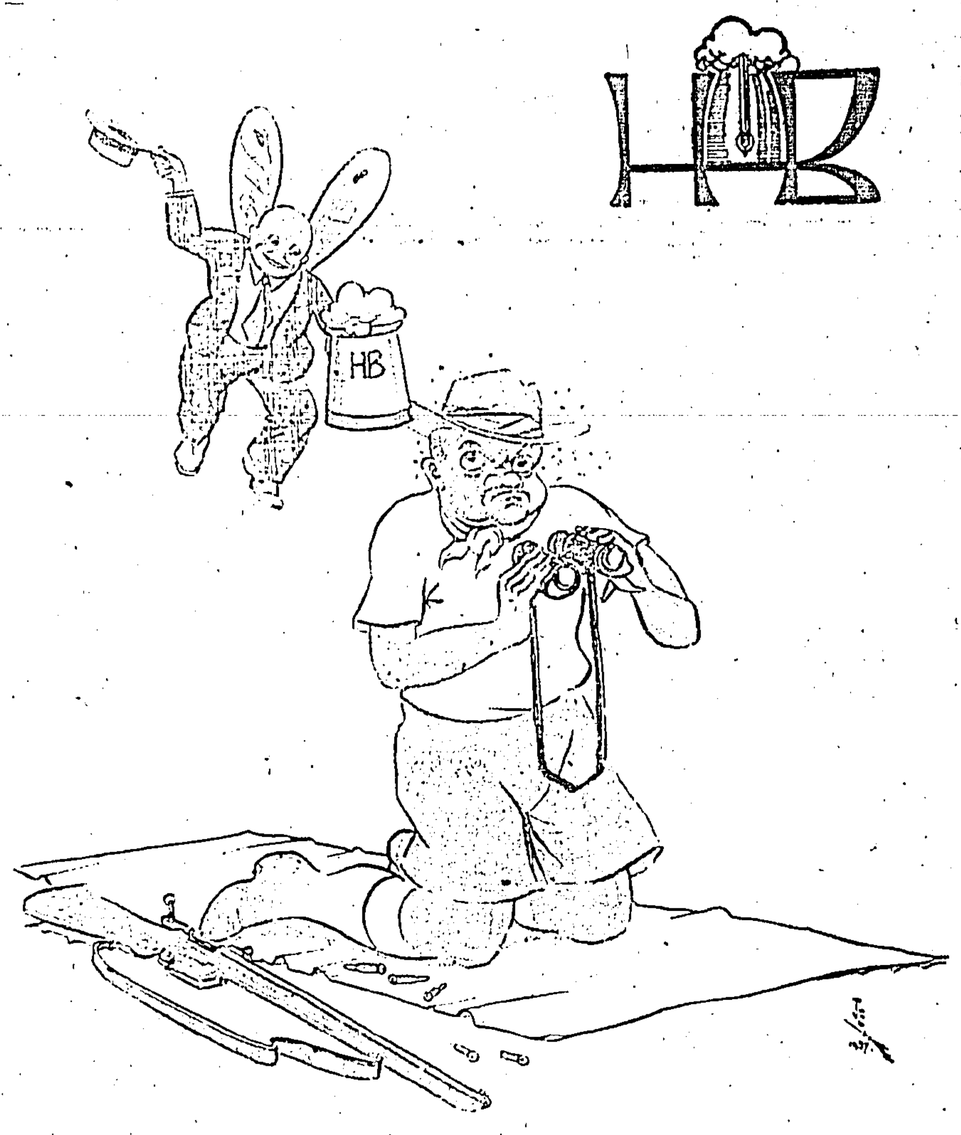

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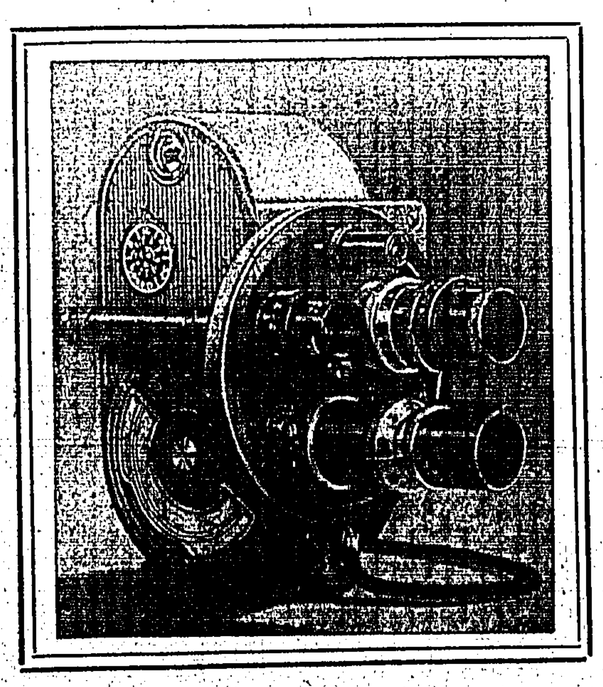

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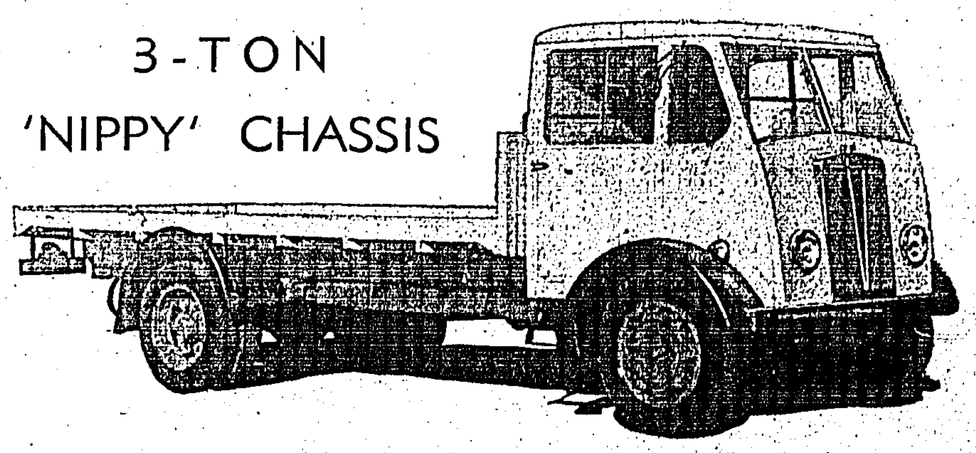

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Soviet Deadlock

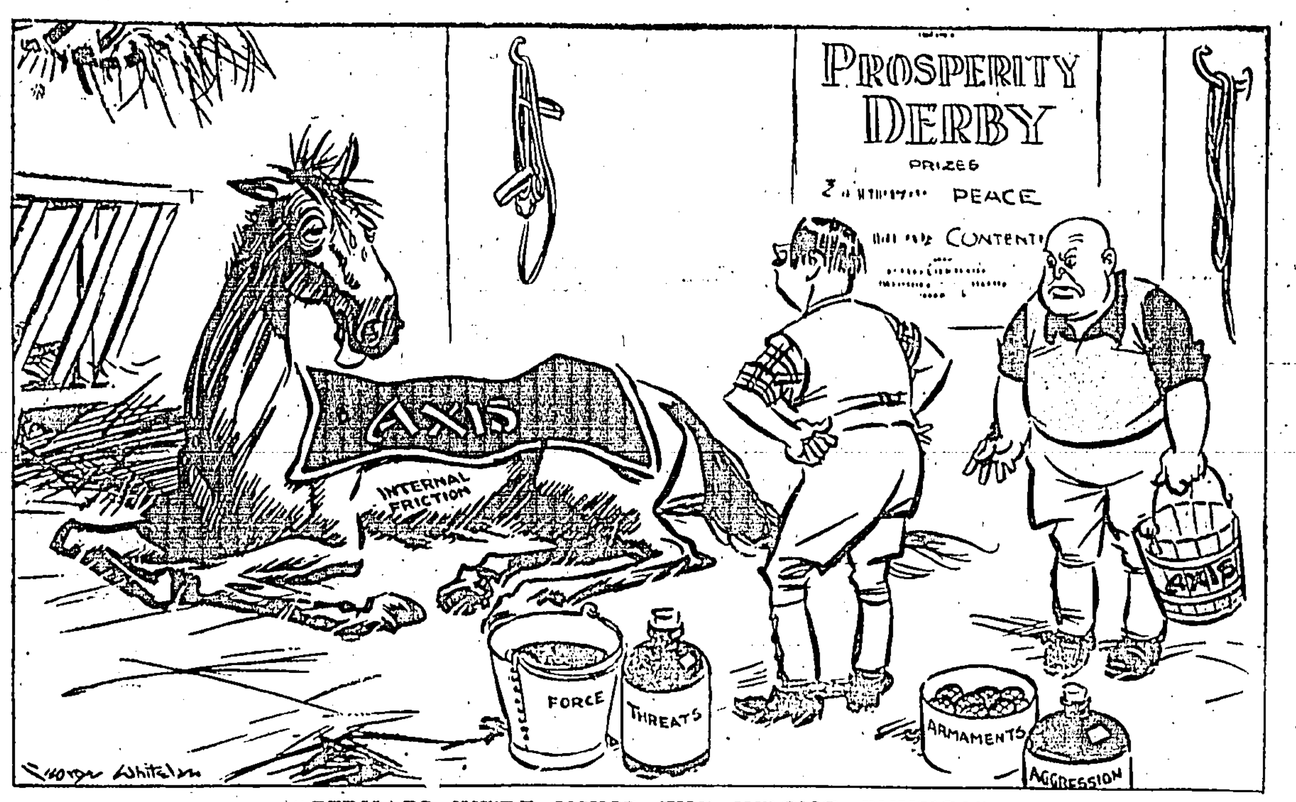
NO DEFINITE information is as yet available as to the contents of the Soviet reply to the latest British proposals, but it is evident that the negotiations have broken down on the question of guarantees to the Baltic States.

The main obstacles to an alliance between Great Britain and Russia has been the reluctance of Poland, Rumania — overcome, happily, in the case of these two —and of the three Baltic States to commit themselves to receiving guarantees from the Soviet and thus incurring the displeasure of Herr Hitler. The susceptibilities of Poland and Rumania were overcome by Herr Hitler's action in Czecho-Slovakia and Memelland, but Latvia, Finland and Estonia do not feel themselves imperilled to the same degree as do the buffer States.

If one thing is more certain than another, it is that the Peace Front is doomed without the active co-operation of the Soviets, and it is somewhat mystifying why Great Britain still refuses to extend the guarantees to Baltic States demanded by Russia. At the other end of the Continent London has no compunction in extending unwanted guarantees to Belgium and the Netherlands—both have protested their neutrality and say they want guarantees from no-one—and what is sauce for the goose is surely sauce for the gander.

The three small States may protest, but their protests would be the protests of a small boy who, offered the protection of a stronger and older youth, has his eye on the bully, so somewhat hesitatingly rejects the offer, for fear that he might meet the bully alone at a later date. Nevertheless, the boy fervently hopes that his ally will insist on accompanying him home.

Herr Hitler's diplomatic methods are well in keeping with military methods which, as we are permitted to know, he will use in the next war, if there is a war. In a recently published pamphlet on "Defence Policy," Lieut.-Gen. Horst von Metzsch, an authoritative exponent of Nazi views on military matters, assured us that "the search for a quick decision requires that no limitations which might delay victory must be imposed on the employment of force." "Ruthlessness," in short, will be the German watchword in the next war as in the last, and it will be as much more totalitarian as the Third Reich is more totalitarian than the Second. Already, in peacetime, the Czechs in Bohemia and Moravia are receiving a foretaste of the meaning of Nazi ruthlessness, and it is perhaps not surprising to learn that the rank and file of the occupying army quartered in the Protectorate is growing restive with the repellent job of holding down a hostile population.



"PERHAPS WE'RE USING THE WRONG PHYSIC?"

NAZI SHADOWS across Africa

BY W. VAN ZYL

SPEAKING at Swakopmund, S.W. Africa, last week, Mr. Lardner Burke, leader of the English-speaking community there, astonished the world by a statement that fighting and bloodshed had only been averted in South-west Africa on April 20 by the arrival of a force of armed South African police.

What is behind that statement? Who would have been responsible for the trouble? Who sent the warning?

These and many other questions are being asked to-day, as comparatively little known South-west Africa, former German colony, assumes an important place in world affairs.

★ THE answers are as astonishing as the statement by which the first official mention of the affair was made. In spite of emphatic denials by Germans living in South-west Africa, it is believed that a definite move was planned to stage a "minority outcry" on the lines now so well understood in Europe; it is also believed that warning of this reached the Union Government from London.

General Smuts immediately drafted some 300 extra police to the province, where they were posted quietly at showgrounds, power stations and other key points—and the day passed without incident.

Yet had the Minister of Justice not acted as he did there is no telling what might have occurred.

South-west Africa is to-day a thriving and normally contented province. Its modern history began in 1882, when it was opened up by a Bremen merchant, A. E. Luderitz, and formally annexed as the first Imperial German colony by Bismarck two years later.

★ EXTENDING over an area of 318,000 square miles, and peopled by native tribes who bitterly opposed the harsh German domination, however, the colony was only "won" at the expense of many millions of pounds and thousands of native lives.

At the outbreak of the Great War, after thirty years under German control, the German population numbered about 12,000 out of a total white population of 15,000. The chief expenditure in the colony had been on military operations, and the only trade of any account was in minerals.

After the Treaty of Versailles, under which South-west Africa was mandated to the Union, native forced labour was abolished, and since then the Union Government has advanced large sums for the improvement of the territory, both socially and economically.

Though South-west Africa has its own Government—(an Administrator and Executive Committee, an Advisory Council and a Legislative Assembly)—the final word on matters of importance rests with the Union Government.

Thus to-day this normally contented area of Africa with its population of 333,000 natives and 32,000 Europeans, while under the eye of the Union, is virtually a self-contained state.

Long years of co-operation have, however, brought about a very close understanding with the Union, until to-day railways, posts and telegraphs, airways, police and most administrative affairs of the territory are incorporated into the framework of South Africa.

This point is of particular importance to remember in view of recent developments. It may be used either to misconstrue or to understand the whole position to-day.

★ IN 1923 even the German Government was agreed that the future of South-west Africa was so obviously bonded with that of the Union that it went so far as to urge German nationals to adopt Union or British nationality; and this step was followed by a wholesale naturalisation which absorbed all but some 250 Germans into the Union.

On the other hand, though the people of South Africa realise now, as well as Germany did then, that this territory and its people could be governed no more happily than by administration as a fifth province of the Union (that is under the same administration as Cape Province, Natal, Orange Free State and Transvaal), the Union Government has always been most scrupulous with its exercise of the mandate.

So much for that side of the picture, and it is no exaggeration to say that, given the opportunity to vote for the future of their country, fewer than 5,000 would vote in favour of a return to Germany. The other 360,000 would most surely welcome a future under Union Government.

★ THIS figure of 5,000, a generous one, thus assumes a double significance—for living in South-west Africa to-day are no fewer than 9,000 Germans, of whom about half are naturalised South Africans.

It is the other half, the small minority of German nationals who have made their homes in South-west Africa since 1923, who are responsible for the present tension.

In spite of the 1923 agreement, the clamour for "rights" has increased with the years, accelerated by the growth of Nazism in Germany, until the present day when every method of propaganda is used.

Two official organisations exist for the furtherance of the German idea—the Deutsche Sudwest Bund, under the leadership of Dr. Hirsekorn, and which stands for the future of South-west African Germans (or German Colonial claims), and the Pathfinder organisation for German youth.

★ DR. HIRSEKORN is a member of both Advisory Council and Legislative Assembly, and therefore virtually Headman of the German nationals as well as head of the Bund which stands for their claims.

He is Hitler's right-hand man in South-west Africa, officially active or not. With him, in more direct contact with Germany, is the recently appointed Consul General at Windhoek, Dr. Lierau, who will be remembered for his activities in Sudetenland.

Under these two men, therefore, it may be assumed that the 5,000 minority in this territory of over 318,000 square miles will continue to sing the praises of Hitler, and to talk of his colonial claims.

And of what value is the minority to Germany? Nothing more than the thin edge of a wedge, for Germany, by her system of barter, has the fullest access to raw materials from South-west Africa. Untouched by propaganda those Germans would be perfectly content.

★ BERLIN was indignant at the movement of police. Small wonder! For how much more indignation would have been shown had the Union been *"unable to maintain law and order."* But the Union has a wise Government, and it will never allow the peace of a vast continent to be threatened by such a small minority.

The future of South-west Africa rests with South Africa, and South Africans have already made up their minds. Germany by her behaviour has helped them. No matter what their party differences (and many of them are friendly to Germany), on one point all South Africans are united—"Germany shall never again have control of South-west Africa."

Lost Books Everywhere

Toledo, O.

The Toledo public library has decided that there is no way of telling where lost books will be found. A messenger who spends his time hunting lost, stolen and overdue books found one in a used automobile—it had been turned in with the car.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

9th June.—Yesterday was so thronged with business that I doe fall of writing in my Diary at night being very tired. Earlier I did attend the Clubbe where all drink His Majesty's health, and after wee take nuncheon, Mistress Louisa and her Lord, Mistress Anne, Mr. Casey and Knipp being my guests, all very merry, though I like not my cigarettes to bee soaked in Drambuie, which Knipp did overturn upon my case. Afterwards to my Office for a space at my papers and then I do on clean garments and by motor hackney to Government House. But when it is twenty minutes between passing the Law Courts and being come to the Peake Tramme Station owing to the throng of coaches I doe leap out and so on foot to my destination. There all very pleasant and a great company met together. Walked about and did converse with some pretty ladies. But Lord! to see the diversity of hats which they did wear upon their heads, it was a marvel. There, I met Mistress Hathaway who did present me to one of her friends of whose beauty I had heard much and indeed she was a very pretty lady but no more so than one or two I could name. Afterwards in their company at the Hostelry where we drink a bowl of hippocras flavoured with apples, and later I drive them home and so home myselfe, and to bed, and even this morning I felt mighty fatigued and so did stay at my office all day ordering my papers.

10th.—Up pretty betimes and to my office where in spite of the multiplicity of the papers there I doe have them ordered by a half after twelve when I doe call a motor hackney and fetch Mistress Marjory from the Hostelry to the Race Course where wee eat a pretty nuncheon, and enjoy the sport though it is pretty wet at times and the course well nigh bogged. But Lord! after one race I doe see the strangest thing that ever has been there in my time when Gallant Marshall is brought to the weights by a mafoo carrying his saddlery he having been placed third by the Judges, tho' another pony had been led in and Gallant Marshall's jockey had dismounted in the Paddock. But I had backed neither myselfe, my own pony being badly crossed in the straight else he had been third. And so ends the first half of the racing season and I am glad at heart being given to lay out too much money upon the sweepstakes, albeit I did win nigh upon three-thousand florins upon a casual billet. Dined at home, Mistress M. coming to the dinner and we all sat talking late. But for some reason when the company was gone I could not sleep and so fell to reading the poems of Mr. B. Harte for an hour or two and so to bed.

11th (Lord's Day).—If it bee in any way possible, this day is more foule than ever, fogge and rain and the wind upon the Peake being very heavy at times. So I did lie pretty late and after read a plenty. After dinner to Mr. Coventry's where wee play at bridge, Lady Harpenden being there against whom I did play all the evening. Cost me three florins.

12th.—This day dawns fairly clear though when I walk upon my leads I find it still mighty humid, and when I am passed through Pollock's Corner on my way to the Tramme I find the fogge down upon the North face of the Peake. Very busy at my Office and thence to the Banque where I doe consult certain measures about my overdraft and thereafter to H.M. Dockyard where I pay certain visits and last upon the great shippe Kent where I drink a glasse of Hollands with olde friends. And one, a Commander, being newly joined I doe find to bee one whom I did see last as a sub-lieutenant in Amoroso about the time my son was born.

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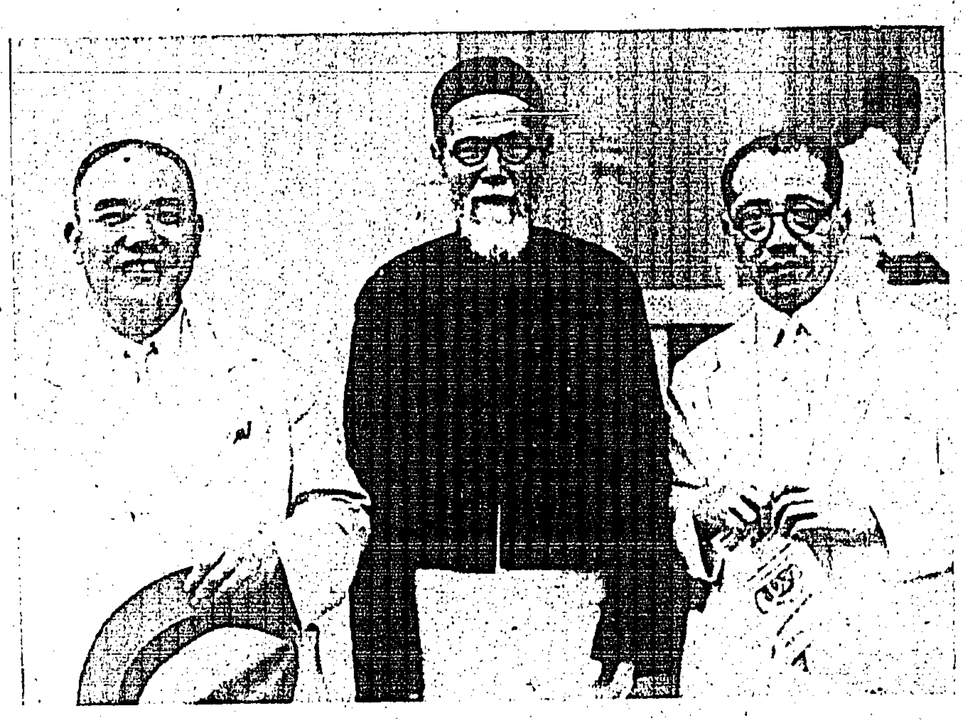

AT RECENT CHARITY FAIR. Left to Right: Mr. Wang Hsiao-lan, Chairman of the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. P. K. Chu, General Secretary of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations.—*Staff Photographer.*

CHRISTENING. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Collings with their infant daughter, Muriel Ann, who was recently christened at St. John's Cathedral.—*Ming Yuen.*

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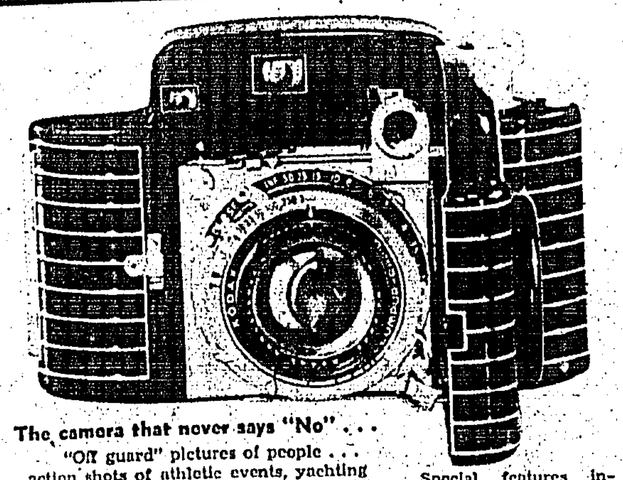

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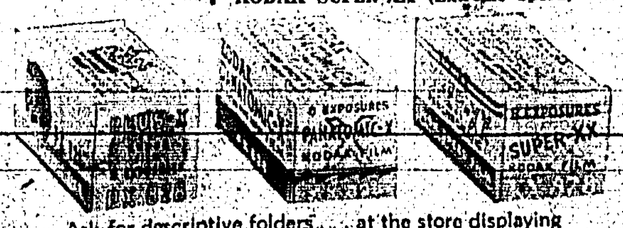

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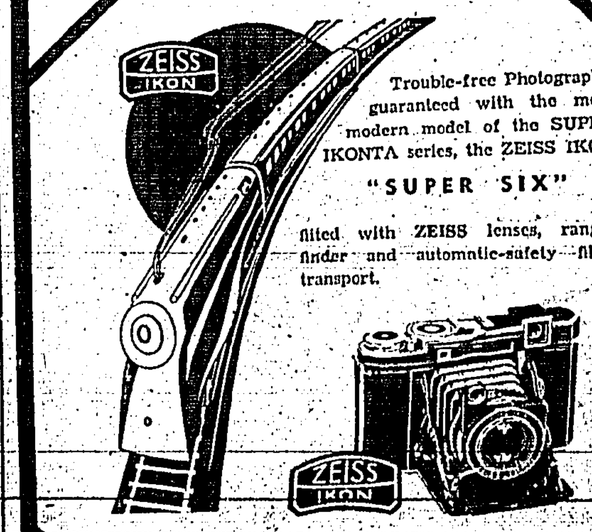

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1.—You and I would be kindred spirits if you also detested the hearty bloke who, when he meets you in the street, thumps you heavily on the back and burbles cheerfully in a loud voice that can be heard three blocks away. Psychologists will tell you he suffers from:

Claustrophobia; superiority complex; persecution mania; inferiority complex; kleptomania.

2.—You mightn't think slavery has been abolished, but that depends on whom you work for; but as a matter of fact the first nation to abolish slavery was:

The United States; the British Empire; Portugal; France; Italy; Germany.

3.—Being a gentleman with an eye for the ladies, Abraham became possessed of a wife and her name—now then, you Biblical scholars—was:

Sarah; Ruth; Naomi; Eve; Miriam; Hagar; Rachel.

4.—Any astronomer will tell you that every year one of these things is bound to happen:

The earth goes round the sun; the moon has seven eclipses; the Southern Cross disappears for one month; a new comet is traced.

5.—You can regard yourself as normal if you can detect which of these plurals is correct:

Talisman, talismen; ox, oxes; mouse, meese; moose, moose; dear, dearles.

6.—If you wanted to closely examine a Plimsoll Line you would:

Look between two clothes props; find the shortest distance between two points; look on the side of a ship; look at the longest side of a right-angled triangle; go to the zoo.

7.—Without going too deeply into details, a muezzin is a:

Church tower; Mohammedan prayer; prayer bell in a minaret; priest; Hindu altar; how you get at a party.

8.—Those majestic and world-shaking flights of oratory let loose in parliamentary debate by your member are officially recorded to the everlasting glory of posterity in what is called:

Hensard; Hanserd; Hansad; Hansid; Hansard; Hansurd; Absurd.

9.—Strictly speaking, one of these countries hasn't any colonies:

Russia; Belgium; Britain; Denmark; Spain.

10.—"Dree your Weird" is good Doric, but you must admit it is a pretty weird way of saying:

Take it on the chin; dry your eyes; drink up your beer; nurse the baby; for Heaven's sake, shut up.

11.—Now everyone knows that the organ of speech is the:

Palate; tongue; larynx; molar; gullet; diaphragm; the mighty Wurlitzer.

12.—Orcadians is quite the proper name for the people of:

Arcadia; Orcades Islands; Orcadiana; Orkney Islands; Spain.

13.—By far the best person to go to if you wanted to learn something about marquetry would be:

An Army Officer; a carpenter; a market gardener; a stockbroker; a member of the Nazi party.

14.—One of Mr. Murgatroyd's bridge partners is a Mr. Fletcher. Fine old English name, Fletcher. It suggests that his remote ancestors were:

Gamekeepers to the King's Majesty; butchers; grocers; arrow-finishers; huntsmen.

15.—Stagger is a word which might be applied to anything, but it has a particular application to aeronautics. So when an airman refers to stagger he refers to:

The wings; climbing speed; angle of flight; condition of the pilot when he gets out of the cockpit.

16.—You may or you may not be nautical, but I give you my word that one of these is not a ship:

Barque; barquentine; brig; brigidine; brigantine; nef; galleass.

17.—And now for one of those deplorable—to some people—tests in spelling. One of these words is wrong and it's horribly wrong:

Deleterious; delerious; deign; woollen; exacerbate; palliasse.

18.—You will have added an honest two points to your rapidly mounting score if you know that a cartographer:

Builds bakers' carts; designs playing cards; makes maps; removes furniture.

19.—Synoptic is a word habitually used by Biblical scholars—don't say you don't read your Bible—it is usually applied to:

The Acts of the Apostles; the Gospel according to St. John; the Septuagint; Revelations; Genesis; the Pentateuch.

20.—Someone wrote "Philo Vance wants a kick in the pance," which is a pretty neat bit of poetry, or isn't it? Anyway, Philo Vance is:

A film actor; a writer of detective fiction; an American politician; a fictional detective; a religious revivalist.

21.—If you haven't heard of vitamins, you cannot be expected to know that the principal vitamin derived from basking in the sun all day is:

A; B; C; X; Z; D; P; F.

22.—One of the jacks in every pack of playing cards I have played with may be seen holding a leaf to his nose. He is the Jack of:

Hearts; Diamonds; Clubs; Spades.

23.—Supposing you had a bad attack of migraine, would you make your will and compose yourself for death? It would be ridiculous if you did, because migraine is merely another name for:

Fallen arches; food poisoning; common cold; headache; bunions; ingrowing toenails.

24.—Sometimes we get those old quotations right, and sometimes, to our eternal disgrace, we get them wrong. How about this? All is not gold that:

Glistens; glitters; glisters.

25.—If you haven't seen Bernard Shaw's play Pygmalion or the talkie version of it or vice versa, maybe you've heard that in it Pygmalion is in love with:

Elizabeth; Ajax; Eliza; Galatea; Helen; Mrs. Shaw.

(Answers on page 3)

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Problem No. 118

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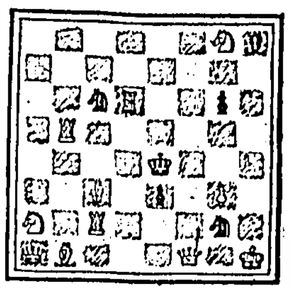

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White to play and mate in two.

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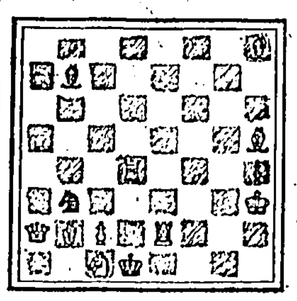

White 7 Pieces

White to play and mate in three.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

No. 116. 1.	Kt-B8	PxB
2.	Kt-Q7ch	
1.	———	KtxB
2.	Q-B4	
1.	———	K-B5
2.	Kt-Kt6ch	
1.	———	Kt-Q6
2.	QxKt	
1.	———	KxR
2.	Kt-Q7ch	
1.	———	threat
2.	Q-B4	

Note the model mates!

No. 117. Kt-B5

Puzzle Corner

Cryptogram

A quotation by Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, forms the basis of to-day's easier type of cryptogram:

"J OSJE PH SPFR J OPTUVXR: UYR JTUZXH JXR UYR TZSZXH, JAB UYRE CVHU DSRAB FPUY ZAR JAZUYRX PG J ORXGRTU FZXF PH UZ DR OXZBVTRB."

Can You Do It?

Using the 11 letters given below, try to arrange them so that they will form just one word:

T O N D R O S U J E W

Letter Changing

Here is an opportunity to change TIME to DAYS in 4 moves.

What Are the Numbers?

If one less than the smaller of 2 numbers is doubled, it will give one more than the larger number. Three times the smaller, increased by 4 times the larger, is equal to the product of the 2 numbers. What are the numbers?

Fun With Synonyms

The start of a new week brings another list of 10 words and their synonyms to be correctly paired off:

1	notable	accurate	
2	dignified	tractable	
3	imaginative	important	f
4	precise	lively	
5	fixed	fanciful	
6	legible	imposing	
7	exposed	free	
8	liberal	readable	
9	active	immobile	
10	governable	open	

(Answers on Page 3)

Inquiry Into Navy Ship Desertions

A FULL confidential inquiry was recently ordered into the desertions from H.M.S. Endeavour, and the punishments aboard.

This announcement was contained in written answers given in the House of Commons by Colonel Llewellin, the Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

The inquiry will be ordered as soon as the Endeavour returns to Auckland.

No rating who makes representations at the investigation in the proper Service manner will be penalised in any way.

A survey vessel of 1,280 tons the Endeavour arrived at the New Zealand station two years ago. In 18 months there are stated to have been among her complement of 139, 15 cases of desertion, 11 of breaking ship and 128 of men overstaying leave.

News About MUSIC

IN the so-called Dark Ages one of the few remaining places where the arts could be practised was the Church.

Music became the handmaid of the Church and in return she was given security and her devotees, safe from the turmoils of a barbaric world, were able to think and work in peace. Later music was to issue forth into a world becoming more stable. Her secular activities were to blossom into song and dance and later still into those highly sophisticated forms of symphony and opera. But she never lost touch with the Church and in England it is in that service that she has produced some of the most glorious examples of our native art.

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A representative selection of these were heard recently at the Festival of English Church Music in the Albert Hall. This was in the unusual form of an un-liturgical Evensong; that is, all the musical part of the service, consisting of hymns, responses, psalms, the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Stanford's setting in F) and a number of anthems.

The earliest of these is by Peter Philips, a Tudor Englishman who spent most of his life abroad. The latest is Parry's Coronation Anthem "I Was Glad." The English School of Church Music at Chislehurst with certain choirs affiliated to it, performed this music under its Director, Sir Sydney Nicholson.

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One of the most attractive events in the London Music Festival was the concert, for instead of being given in one of the usual halls it took place in the Great Hall of Hampton Court Palace.

For the sake of the surroundings alone it was worth making the journey out of town. The proper means of transport was, of course, the river.

The music was all of the finest quality. There were Tudor madrigals, string quartets by Purcell, Haydn and Mozart and a set of English folk-songs arranged by Vaughan Williams. Leslie Woodgate conducted the B.B.C. Singers "A" and the Griller String Quartet play.

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A new work by Vaughan Williams is announced for the Three Choirs Festival at Hereford in September. The name is "Five Variants on Dives and Lazarus" and the scoring is for strings and harp. That is all the information I have to offer so far, but those who are curious may like to know that the Oxford Book of Carols includes one of that same name bearing the initials R.V.W. at those of the arranger.

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BRIDGE PROBLEM

North: ♠ Q ♥ K Q 7 ♦ K J 8 5 ♣ Nil

West: ♠ Nil ♥ A J 9 6 ♦ 3 ♣ 8 7 5

East: ♠ 10 8 ♥ Nil ♦ Q 9 7 6 ♣ K 6

South: ♠ J 7 ♥ 8 4 3 2 ♦ Nil ♣ J 9

There are no trumps. South leads, and North-South have to win five of the eight tricks.

Solutions by first post Wednesday to Bridge Problem, "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEM

Declarer takes first trick with club Ace and draws three rounds of trumps. Declarer plays diamond Ace and another diamond. Declarer takes next trick with spade Ace and plays remaining spade. On the spade return by West dummy discards the remaining diamond and declarer discards a club. On the next spade return by West dummy ruffs and declarer discards the remaining club, and cross-ruffs the remaining cards.—*Bulbul.*

THE LOST PROFESSION

By AN OFFICE WORKER

THE male shorthand-typist is practically extinct, having been ousted by the female. To-day many women stenographers are the virtual heads of big business. They began as ordinary typists, but by making themselves invaluable to their employer have come to know all his confidential business, even learning how to deal with details during the absence of their chief.

The aftermath of the war brought women into offices; girl typists being originally employed partly on grounds of economy, partly with an idea that their doing the routine work would free a man for more important duties. This has not proved to be the case. Instead of liberating the man for more responsible posts, the typist-secretary has herself leaped into those positions. It is possible for her to become the real power behind the scenes.

The ostensible purpose of a junior manager or second-in-command is to assume control when his chief is absent. Yet rather than disturb this man in his ordinary duties, calling upon him to pick up the managerial reins, many an employer with a trusted confidential secretary will defy convention and delegate the control of affairs to her.

"The Chief Said"

Not openly, but by leaving instructions with her he makes her the principal administrator. "The chief said so-and-so," is her security. The competent secretary, by virtue of her constant association with him, has so thoroughly absorbed her chief's experience that she really is a reliable deputy.

This is no fanciful theorising but plain fact. Parents might do well to remember this when deciding on a vocation for their children. Admittedly there is a glut of typists, but for one who will rise above the mediocre rank of her fellows there are great opportunities. Such opportunities, in fact, as should not be missed by men.

Now that the black-coated worker is so badly hit by economic conditions as well as by modern office mechanisation which automatically dispenses with clerical labour, he must recognise the fact that the girl whom he once recommended to his employer as a good typist now holds his post. If he is one of the fortunate ones who have retained his position, he often finds she has progressed so well that she is virtually in charge although he may hold a senior position!

Where Men Fail

Such is the power of a reliable confidential secretary. She is a trusted servant, continually having the ear of her chief; an enviable position indeed. Only those connected with a big office realise the favours she, through the chief, can dispense.

To a certain extent men have the remedy in their own hands. Although it must be admitted that female labour is cheaper, a very real reason for employing girls is that most men are bad stenographers. They may be good at clerkship, but when it comes to shorthand and typing . . . ! Yet there is no reason why they should not be efficient in both branches.

Women have shown that this is possible. But though woman is remarkably efficient in her new business role, the fact remains that that commercial acumen which, by long tradition is man's prerogative would weigh the scales in masculine favour with employers were his other qualifications equal to those of a first-class girl stenographer.

Undoubtedly the humble typist has unlimited opportunities of making herself—or himself—invaluable if, instead of an automatic, stereotyped performance, she—or he—introduces lively interest and initiative. Such qualities cannot be replaced by comptometers or other machines.

There is ample scope for stenographers who will use their brains and take an intelligent interest in their work. Such may climb to heights of executive ability and power which most men have to reach through far more tortuous ways.

Chuckles in the Class-Room

THE lesson in the class-room was concerned with the conveyance of Queen Eleanor's coffin to London, and the teacher had explained how memorial crosses had been erected at the various stopping-places.

The boys were more than usually inattentive, and eventually the teacher lost his patience. Fixing his gaze on the back seat, he shouted in a voice of thunder, "Whose coffin?"

"Please, sir," a nervous voice apologised, "I was."

At a school in the East End the teacher was amazed and touched at the various gifts with which a ragged little boy insisted on presenting her. Now it was a broken porcelain vase, then a pottery jug (with the handle missing) and finally a very bedraggled bunch of honesty. As there had been several cases of pilfering in the neighbourhood, she began to feel uneasy about accepting these and so she tackled her young admirer.

"Where do you get those beautiful gifts, Johnnie?"

"From dad's cart on Saturdays," he answered cheerily.

"And what does your daddy work at Johnnie?"

"He goes round with the dust-cart, miss."

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In another East End school, a certain pupil had been guilty of a serious breach of discipline, and the teacher had inflicted half a dozen "of the best." In order to drive the lesson home, he directed the culprit to tell his mother what he had done, and also to relate what punishment had been inflicted.

"What did your mother say?" he asked him next day.

"She said she'd like to wring your neck for you," came the unexpected answer.

At a very select boarding-school a modern miss of fourteen went up to her governess and asked what perfume she was using.

"Eau-de-Cologne," said the governess, "do you like it?"

"N-no!" came the doubting answer. "And," she added, "I don't think that would allure any man."

On another occasion, when a teacher entered the class-room wearing glasses, one of the pupils kept staring until the teacher had to ask why she was staring so rudely.

"It's your glasses, miss."

"Don't you like my glasses?"

"Yes, miss! They suit you beautifully, and," she added in an encouraging tone, "you look as if you knew something now."

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The teacher was giving a lesson on the importance of cultivating observation, and, by way of illustration, she explained, "I saw a man yesterday in plus-fours, tweed cap, black patent shoes, and a bag of golf clubs slung over his shoulder. Now there was one detail which completely spoiled his appearance. What was it?"

"He had a dirty neck," an eager ten-year-old laddie immediately suggested.

It was during the potato digging season, and the schoolmaster was writing up the registers. Did anyone know, he asked the class, why a certain boy was absent? Yes! His little brother who was present had a written excuse. And this is what he deciphered the writing on the tattered scrap of paper: Kepatometogoataterin.

Here is a tale where the laugh is against the teacher.

"So it was you, Andrew, who wrote on the board, 'Teacher is a fool.'"

"Yes, sir!" the scholar admitted uncomfortably.

"Well," conceded the teacher, "at least I am glad you have told the truth."

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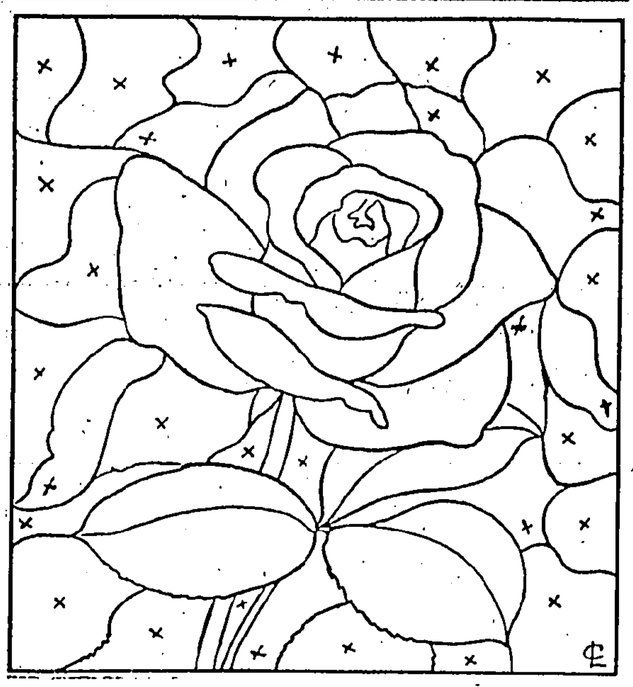
Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Name ..... Age .....

Address .....

Dear Kiddies,

A large number of entries was received again this week for the colouring competition. Some of the paintings were excellent although several of you forgot that anemones are usually dark red and purple in colour.

The prize-winners this week are:—

Mary Grace Asche (aged 13), St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

Marcus Drewery (aged 9), Block 5A, Stanley.

Doreen Houghton (aged 8), 16, Victory Avenue, Homantin.

Coupons have been sent to Mary, Marcus and Doreen which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Yeung Kit-wa, Paul Vessoona, John Anderson, Mansoor Ali, Lee Koon-lan, Luiz Souza, Oleg Julebin, Wendy Barton, Lo Shu-chung, Mary Lee, George Hassan, Elizabeth Millar, Robert Remedios, G. Jhamat, Mary Wong, Donald McLeay.

Intermediates: Mary Branson, Patricia Ozorio, Lore Korner, Donald Marshall, Chan Kan-wa, S. S. Bux, Joan A. Daniel, Robert Chan, Julie Fok, Francis Rozario, Albert Coppin, G. Kundan, Nunsda Silva, Helen Pereira, Fred Lee, George Lo, Lucy Millar, Ronald Wood.

Juniors: David Asche, Susan Wood, Gerald Marshall, John White, Hwang Chun-ming, P. Wong, Mary Elliott, Pauline Neubronner, Ann Daniel, Bernardino Remedios, Virginia Gonzalez, Irangart Saltau, Ricardo Silva, Denis Remedios, Frank Daniel, Connie Lam, Tony Roza.

Luiz Souza: Welcome as a new member to our Boys' and Girls' Corner.

This week, kiddies, we are having a simple picture making competition. All you have to do is to take your pen, pencil or brush and shade, or otherwise fill in, all the sections of the outline which are marked with a cross. When you have done so, the portions left white will make a pretty picture.

The filling-in may be in ink, pencil, paint or crayon and should be done as nicely and evenly as you can, as the neater it is the better will the picture itself be.

Fill in the name, age and address coupon and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Prizes will be given in order of merit for correct and best finished entries. Age will be taken into consideration.

Uncle Eddie

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Young man's fancy

MAJOR ROAD AHEAD—A YOUNG MAN'S ULTIMATUM
(Methuen, 5s.)

TOPICAL and timely. This book consists of nine young men's answers to the questions: Would I fight? Why would I fight? When would I fight?

These are the sort who will be doing Britain's fighting if war should come. So they deserve our attention for what they have to say.

Classified as Liberal, Catholic, clergyman, Jew, Fascist, Conservative (two kinds), Socialist and Communist, they agree against Hitler. Each of them is ready to fight to preserve what he values in England, though naturally they cannot agree on preservation values.

The Fascist does not think the Jew is worth preserving, and I suspect the contrary is just as true. The Liberal thinks very little worth preserving except Liberalism— and that is dead already, glowing with the phosphorescence of decay.

I hope the young gentlemen who wrote this book so nicely will forgive me, if I say that they are a bit lah-di-dah. They tend to show off. But they all have their way to make in the world, and we must all start somehow. So they should be forgiven.

Nevertheless, I find it annoying when the world is discussed as though there are alternative worlds to which we can emigrate. Some of these would-be front-line fighters talk like suburban housewives wondering whether it might not be better to move from Ealing to Surbiton.

They forget there are no more worlds, and probably no more civilisations if we smash up our present apology for one.

In spite of these grumbles I recommend this book most heartily. Read it for its courage and its outspokenness. These young men say what they mean even though some of it seems very callow.

By reading them you will be better able to make up your own mind about the three tremendous questions they so honestly answer.

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NEW TYRANNIES FOR OLD
(George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., 5s.)

HERE is another symposium. But this time six seasoned old war-horses deliver their lectures before the Fabian Society, and then their remarks are garnered into this book.

Generally speaking, we know what Lord Snell, Wickham Steed, General Temperley, Genevieve Tabouis, R. H. S. Crossman and Herbert Morrison are likely to say about the present changing chaos of Europe.

Therefore *Major Road Ahead* seems to me a more vital and stimulating book for to-day, though it cannot be nearly so gobd or solid a book. It shakes up your mind, whereas **New Tyrannies for Old** ably restates well-known positions.

The lectures, of course, are unequal in merit. Lord Snell speaks with great dignity and restraint on *Rival Ideologies in Theory and Practice*. He believes, very soberly, that democracy will survive: "Ecclesiastes said many centuries ago that 'the clouds return after the rain'; but I say to you in the dark days in which we are living, that the clouds will pass, and the sun will renew the life of the world." This is admirable.

Next, Wickham Steed discusses *A New Technique of Conquest*, and tells his story of Fascist horror and aggression. He repeats former recitals on the same theme admirably.

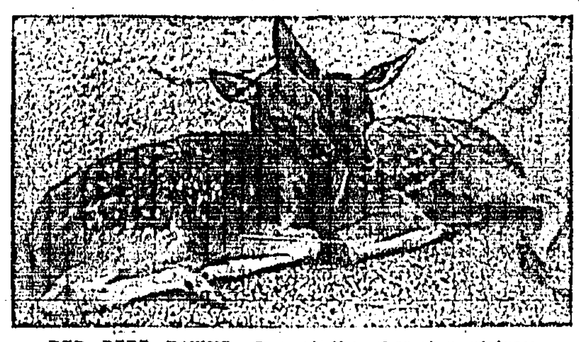
Then General Temperley explains *Danger Spots in Europe*, and leads up to Genevieve Tabouis, who laments on *The Confusion of Western Democracy*. Why anyone listens any longer to this lady I cannot conceive. She makes so many prophecies, and foretells so much disaster that sometimes one of her tales comes true. It could not happen otherwise. She has forecast everything in turn. So she cannot always be wrong.

The last two lectures, *The New Dark Ages*, by R. H. S. Crossman, and *When and How a Renaissance*, by Herbert Morrison, are by far the best pieces in the book. They are worth 5s. for their sanity and their broadly human foundations.

Crossman calls for renewed faith and work for democracy. He speaks as though he really believes it, not as though he was saying his piece. He catches some of the fervour of the men who discovered Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity in the First French Revolution.

Herbert Morrison speaks wisely and subtly, as a Ulysses of the Labour Movement, seeing into the minds of Chamberlain and Hitler. He uses an astringent sense of mockery to salt his adult common-sense. He deals with the realities and mechanism of politics.

His lecture should be read out to meetings of all local Labour Parties. It raises up steadfast ideals and then indicates the road towards their realisation as plainly as the ordnance survey maps.



RED DEER FAWNS.—One of the charming pictures illustrating "Animals as Friends," by Margaret Shaw and James Fisher, published by Dent (6s.) next Thursday.

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PAGES FROM A LAWYER'S NOTE-BOOKS, by E. S. P. HAYNES
(Watts and Co., 1s.)

THIS volume is a selection from three volumes of similar material by Mr. Haynes. Asleep and indifferent I did not notice them when they appeared. Let me therefore now make amends and counsel all who value wisdom, caustic fun and amusing worldliness to buy this book.

Mr. Haynes is candid—even against himself—clear-headed, precise and thoroughly naughty. I daresay he would pall as a companion, though he must be a comfort to his clients as a solicitor.

In small doses, he is superb as an author.

T. D.

NOVELS

YOU could stay up till four in the morning (what late hours reviewers keep!) and not finish **Three Harbours**, the latest mammoth novel from America (Jarrolds, 8s. 6d.).

It's a pantechnicon, 623 pages long, overflowing with, to quote the publisher, "planters, patriots, traders, sea captains, soldiers, statesmen, shipbuilders, toughs, and trollops amid an atmosphere redolent of tobacco fields, of burnt gunpowder, of spices, and the tropical perfume of Bermuda nights."

Mr. F. Van Wyck Mason has written a first-class adventure story of the American Revolution full of life-size characters and exciting happenings.

The three harbours are Boston, Norfolk, and Bermuda and the story is built on the problems of America's sea-folk at the time of the Revolution.

It really is all very colourful, gripping, and convincing. It has breadth as well as length.

Helen Douglas Irvine's **Fray Mario** (Longmans, 6s.) is another piece of historical reconstruction, but it substitutes shortness for length—it has only 200 pages — and depth for breadth.

It is an exquisitely beautiful story of South America in the eighteenth century, set in Salamanca, Chile and Peru.

The story is of an unhappy Franciscan, expelled from his monastery, who becomes a kind of François Villon making immortal songs in taverns, a disreputable, lonely, drunken solitary known as The Rat.

It is also the story of Micaela, the bewitchingly ugly actress-dancer mistress of the 70-year-old Viceroy of Peru. They called her "The Black Bitch."

The book has been made out of old documents and has a strange and lovely remote vividness.

Without a doubt this book will last.

S. F.

Are You Sure?

(Questions on Page 2.)

1 Inferiority complex
2 British Empire (1934)
3 Sarah
4 The earth goes round the sun
5 Moose, moose
6 Look on the side of a ship
7 Priest
8 Hansard
9 Russia
10 Take it on the chin
11 Larynx
12 Orkney Island
13 A carpenter
14 Arrow-finishers
15 The wings
16 Brigidine
17 Delerious (delirious)
18 Makes maps
19 The Gospel according to St. John
20 A fictional detective
21 D
22 Hearts
23 Headache
24 Glisters
25 Eliza

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: "A play is like a picture: The actors are the colours, and they must blend with one another if a perfect work is to be produced."

Can You Do It?: There's a catch here. Try arranging the letters to spell "Just One Word!"

Letter Changing: Time, tame, tams, dams, days.

What Are The Numbers?: 6 and 9.

Fun With Synonyms: Notable—important; dignified—imposing; imaginative—fanciful; precise—accurate; fixed—immobile; legible—readable; exposed—open; liberal—free; active—lively; governable—tractable.

Pity The Oyster? No

SYDNEY, Australia.

No less an authority than T. Ireland, Fellow of the Royal Zoological Society, and Conchologist of the Australian Museum, says there is no need to pity the oyster. Ireland issued a statement declaring that a live oyster could be cut into fifty parts and it would feel no pain.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

MINIATURE CAMERAS

The original of this picture is a transparency in natural colour, made with an inexpensive miniature camera. Good black-and-white, it glows with life in colour.

UNDOUBTEDLY most Snapshot Guild members have longed to own a miniature camera. There's fascination in these beautiful little instruments, with their fast lenses, quick shutters, easy focussing, convenient size and instant readiness for action. They are cameras one can keep at hand all the time, ready for a picture chance the moment it appears.

But, in comparison to inexpensive box and folding cameras, prices of the de luxe miniatures have been a bit too steep for many of us. True value for every penny—but too many pennies. So, I think, most of us will welcome the arrival of the true miniatures in the moderate price range which have recently been announced.

The other day, I saw a beautifully made miniature, with a sharp-cutting £5.6 lens, for only G.$16.50—a camera capable of taking black-and-white pictures under adverse light conditions as well as colour film to obtain gorgeous transparencies for projection. It was sturdy, well-built, and capable of doing excellent work. These are about bottom prices for miniatures capable of taking good colour pictures.

Many invariably refer to a miniature as a "candid" camera, and apparently believe that it automatically gets unusual, unposed snapshots. That isn't true—any camera can catch unposed, "off-guard" snaps, under suitable light conditions. But the miniature's small size, fast lens, and quick action make it easier to get "off-guard or "candid" shots. And its convenience is an aid in all kinds of snapshooting. The miniature is so easy to handle and operate that you want to take more pictures. The more pictures you shoot, the more practice you get—and your pictures just naturally begin to improve.

One great virtue of a miniature camera with a good colour-corrected lens is that you can use natural colour film as easily as black-and-white. The original of the picture above, a full colour transparency, shows the little girl's cheeks, rosy-pink, hair sparkling gold against a bright blue sky. Quite a difference from black-and-white, and a new thrill for the picture-taker. You can get this natural colour film for miniature cameras in 85mm. and No. 828 sizes. Try some shots with colour film. You will like the results.

John van Guilder.

The Book Window

The Authentic Librettos of the Italian Operas Uniform with "The Authentic Librettos of the Wagner Operas." With the music of the principal airs, and English and Italian parallel texts.

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My Life and History, by Berta Szeps Memories of old Vienna by the daughter of Moritz Szeps

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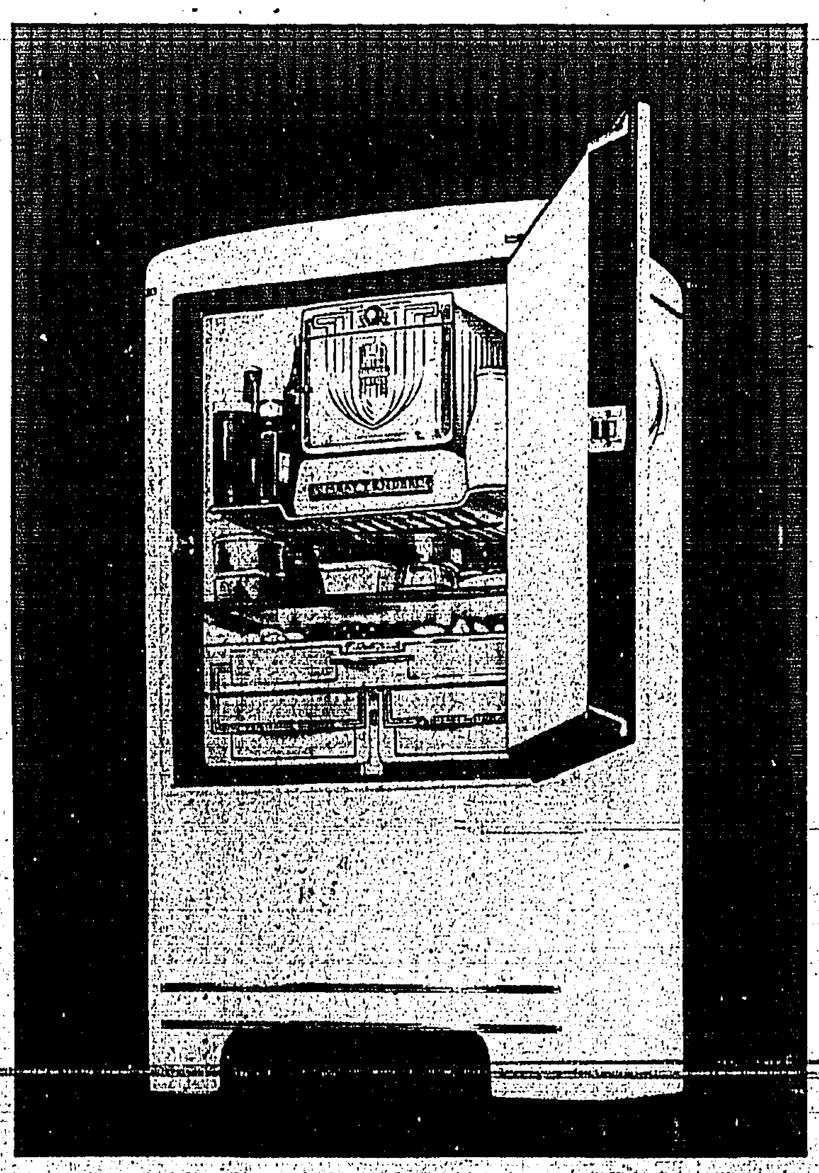

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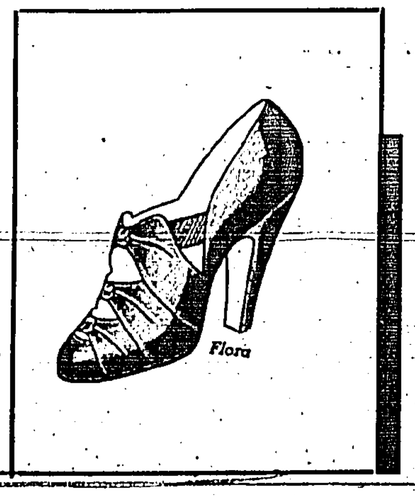

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Business Stimulant

Self-Liquidating Loans For Internal Schemes

Washington, June 22.

At a special Press conference to-day President Roosevelt outlined an extra budgetary $3,860,000,000 programme of self-liquidating loans in a new effort to stimulate employment and business. Of this total he expects to spend $870,000,000 during the next fiscal year.

The programme calls for a wide variety of Federal loans to public works, toll roads, rail equipment, rural electrification and housing, farm tenant loans and advances to foreign governments to promote United States trade.

It is suggested the loans will be financed by various Federal agencies issuing securities on which the Government will guarantee the principal and interest but not the direct obligations to the Treasury.

Mr. Roosevelt said the programme could be launched at little or no cost to the Government over a period of time in which the interest and principal payments would meet the original outlay guaranteed by bonds.

He added that if Congress accepts the programme it will become semi-permanent.—*United Pre* .

Oppositon Feared

Washington, June 23.

The first reaction indicates a growing disposition of Congress members to postpone President Roosevelt's $3,860,000,000 from the budget lending programme for the next session.

However, legislation for the self-liquidating of public works and the loan programme is ready. Members of the Administration said that they were making every effort to secure enactment before the adjournment.

Renewed rumblings of the Oppostion to any enlargement of the authority held by the Export and Import Bank is indicated.

Several influential Senators and Congressmen indicated their belief that the Government was too near the end of the session to begin work on legislation likely to precipitate a controversy.—*United Press.*

MAILS FROM HOME

Delia Brings Letters From All Countries

Mails from all countries arrived in Hongkong yesterday at 3.30 p.m. by Imperial Airways' Delia. The total weight of mails was 610 kilos.

The Delia also brought as passenger Mr. G. H. Sale from London, who is proceeding to Japan where he has a business.

The Delphinus left Hongkong yesterday morning for Bangkok with mails and the following passengers.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mott, for Marseilles, Mr. Teng Yee-yoo, for Bangkok, and Miss I. Pestonji for Bangkok.

Kai Tak Improvements

Kai Tak officials are now busy with the erection of a weighbridge in front of the civil hanger. The law requires that every plane shall be weighed from time to time and all up-to-date airports are equipped with a weighbridge.

Hongkong's growth as an air centre has made the installation of one here imperative.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 27. Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. June 30.

For Chungking, Sian etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 29.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. June 24.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 26; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 29.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila; Pan-American June 28.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweilin; C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. June 28.

Coach Begins 20th Year

HAMILTON, N. Y.

William A. Reid, Colgate University's baseball coach and director of athletics, has started his 20th year as coach. His teams have won 205 games, lost 112 and tied two. The teams of 1922 through 1923 won 20 straight.

Far East Defences

CONVOY SYSTEM DISCUSSED IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, June 23.

THE Naval and Air Force sub-Committees of the Far East Defence Conference met separately to-day and discussed arrangements for combined patrols of the China Sea in the event of emergency and formulated a detailed plan for the protection of merchant shipping by convoy.

The Air Force committee discussed arrangements for reinforcing the Singapore air base from bases in India, the scheme having been tried out in exercises.

The Military Committee examined plans for pooling British and French war materials and supplies.

The *Straits Times* to-day states that Siam possesses strategic importance through holding the key position to Burma, Malaya and Indo-China. The newspaper also remarks on the presence of Group Captain A. G. Bishop, the British Air Force Attache in Bangkok.—*United Press.*

As Wing Commander and liason officer, Group Captain Bishop was attached to Kai Tak until about a year ago.

Important Decisions

Singapore, June 23.

It is understood that an "important decision" has been reached on all major points at the defence conference.

The preparatory staff work was so complete as to enable progress of the deliberations to be made more rapidly than originally expected.

The conference is making what *The Times* calls actual decisions concerning action in the event of war."—*United Press.*

Hongkong Discussed

Singapore, June 23.

A serious view of the situation in Tientsin and Swatow, it is believed, is being taken by the Anglo-French defence conference. Although confirmation is lacking, it is thought that Admiral Sir Percy Noble may accelerate his return to China.

It is believed that the protection of Hongkong formed an important feature of the discussions of defence experts. It is understood they consider Hongkong capable of withstanding a long seige in view of the recent steps taken to expand and modernise the defences. It is also thought that the British and French naval forces, although smaller than those of a potential enemy in the Far East, would have a tremendous "nuisance value" until reinforcements could arrive. Full preparations have already been made for stationing a battle fleet in Singapore in the event of war.—*Reuter.*

Siam Guarantees

Paris, June 23.

An extension of the Anglo-French system of guarantees to Siam is considered by the *Figaro*, on the strength of a report from Singapore, to be quite possible. The despatch in question says that the geographical situation of Siam played a considerable part in the Franco-British naval talks held in Singapore. Siam is seen as acquiring growing importance for a defence of the Franco-British positions in the Far East.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Siam Aviators

Singapore, June 23.

A squadron of aircraft from the Siamese Air Force is arriving here on July 4 on a goodwill visit to Singapore base, this being the first official visit of Siamese airmen.

Nine Vought-Corsair scout bombers and one Martin bomber will remain two or three days and will then return to Bangkok.

The Siamese will watch demonstrations of Royal Air Force bombing and other aspects of training. They will be entertained by the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, and Air Vice-Marshal J. T. Babington.—*United Press.*

America And China

Praise By Ambassador Of Overseas Patriots

Chungking, June 23.

The American people are greatly concerned with the war in China and have a better understanding of Chinese problems than before, declared Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, in an interview with the *Central News.*

Mr. Johnson said that when he was in New York during his recent furlough, he was visited daily by an average 130 people who inquired about the war situation. He was called on by many people at other places.

Mr. Johnson praised the patriotism of the overseas Chinese in the United States. He said that they continued to support their country despite the loss of Canton and Hankow.

While in New York, he said, he was honoured at dinner by a group of Chinese youths who have been actively doing propaganda work for China in America.

The American Envoy, who travelled here by highway via Kunming and Kweichow, paid a high tribute to the progress of highway construction and administration in China.—*Central News.*

EUROPEAN WAR IS UNLIKELY

Tokyo, June 23.

The belief that strained as it may be, the European situation will not lead to a conflagration in the immediate future, was expressed by Colonel Seizo Arisuye, out-going Military Attache to the Japanese Embassy at Rome, who returned here from Europe on Thursday to a post as chief of the Military Affairs Department of the War Ministry.

The military expert asserted that there is still a considerable difference between the German-Italian Axis and the Anglo-French *entente* in military and other actual resources.

Italy's armaments are remarkable; he inspected almost all units of the Italian air force and also attended manoeuvres of the Italian Navy. About 3,000 Italian air pilots are trained to crash planes loaded with bombs into enemy warships. It was his belief that Italy would maintain supremacy in the Mediterranean Sea.

Despite world-wide attention on Germany's attitude toward Poland, Colonel Arisuye believed that the Colonial question would be more urgent than the Polish issue to Germany.—*Domei.*

War Materials

London, June 23.

The *Daily Telegraph* on Friday confirms that representatives of the Polish, Rumanian and Turkish Ministries are at present in London for negotiations regarding the deliveries of English war material to the three countries. The paper indicates that the Air Ministries are particularly strongly represented, since the question of airplane deliveries plays a predominant role.

The British Government seems to be willing to satisfy the wishes of the three nations in such a way that England sells planes which are not of the latest type and which the British Air Force would like to replace by better ones.

The paper says that the strongly increased production of British airplanes might release soon a large number of machines for export which were not of the latest type but superior to machines of many foreign air forces.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Arms For Rumania

London, June 23.

The *Daily Express* announces today that the Anglo-Rumanian financial talks have practically concluded. Britain will grant Rumania a loan of £5,000,000 for purchase of war material in England.

The paper believes that an official statement will be issued during the next few days on the outcome of the Anglo-Rumanian financial negotiations.—*Trans-Ocean.*

New Battleship

London, June 23.

A contract for construction of another 40,000-ton battleship will be placed by the Admiralty next week, according to an announcement in the papers to-day. The contract will be placed with Messrs. John Brown and Company, Clyde shipbuilding firm.

The cost of constructing the new battleship will be about £8,000,000.—*Trans-Ocean.*

PETITION PRESENTED

Japanese Leaders Ask For Belligerent's Rights

Tokyo, June 23.

Influential politicians to-day presented a petition to the Emperor through the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, for invocation of belligerent's rights in China. The petitioners have duly gone through the "Petitions Act."

The petition says that the only way of terminating the Sino-Japanese conflict speedily lies in the invocation of belligerent's rights so as to cut off the arms supply to the Chiang Kai-shek regime from abroad, and to seek a fundamental settlement of the questions of foreign Concessions and Settlements in China.

The petition is signed by Mr. Kanichi Ohtake, member of the House of Peers, Mr. Mitsuru Toyama, patron of the "Black Dragon Society" who has been behind the scenes of almost all important political developments in the past half a century, Mr. Yujiro Miyake, veteran publicist, and Mr. Kumataro Honda, former Japanese Ambassador to Germany.—*Domei.*

Twenty Killed In Storm

Prague, June 23.

About 20 lives were lost in a storm which raged in eastern Bohemia and Moravia yesterday.

Many people were carried off by the floods and others were killed by lightning while working on the fields. The bodies of six children were found at Wiowitz after the floods had subsided. Numerous children as well as some adults are still missing in the region.
—*Trans-Ocean.*

Swatow

LATEST POSITION REVEALED

Swatow, June 23.

On the day following Japanese occupation, a "Peace Maintenance Society" was formed at Swatow yesterday with Mr. Chen Chueh-min as the Chairman. The new body immediately started activity to restore peace and order.

Chinese residents are returning rapidly and merchants are beginning to reopen shops. Chinese citizens in the outlying districts including Chaoan, Chaoyang, Kityang, and Tenghai in the Han River delta are taking refuge in Swatow following the retreat of Chinese troops from Swatow.

Japanese Consulate

The Foreign Office is planning to reopen the Japanese Consulate at Swatow shortly.

Mr. Tadashi Matsudaira, Vice-Consul at Canton, is arriving at Swatow to-day to prepare for reopening of the Consulate. The Consulate at Swatow was closed on August 12, 1937, when all Japanese residents evacuated the city.—*Domei.*

Jardine Company Sends Fausang North

Though Hongkong shipping firms are not accepting bookings for Swatow, vessels en route to Swatow or leaving Hongkong within the next few days will enter the port if possible. The present intention is to be guided by advice from British naval vessels on the spot.

Already one British trading vessel has entered Swatow. The China Navigation Company's Tsinan arrived off Swatow yesterday morning and at 9 a.m. was escorted into the port by H.M.S. Scout. She came from Shanghai and probably carried passengers and cargo for Swatow, but the Hongkong office of the Company had not been informed yesterday whether she had been allowed to make contact with the shore.

Jardine's Fausang left Hongkong for northern ports yesterday afternoon. She carries no passengers for Swatow, but she will enter if the naval authorities think it wise.

The Douglas Company's Huiching sailed from Hongkong yesterday afternoon, but she will omit Swatow. The Company has decided to watch events before resuming its call at Swatow.

The China Navigation Company's Kiangsu will sail from Hongkong tomorrow and she is billed to visit Swatow. The Company has made no compact with the Navy in the matter and will send the Kiangsu in if it is at all possible.

Position At Hoihow

The changed position at Hoihow, on Hainan Island is some slight compensation to China Coast shipping companies for the loss and inconvenience newly inflicted upon them by the blockading of Swatow. The port of Hoihow was recently reopened by the Japanese and there are indications that normal trade will soon be resumed.

The China Navigation Company's Kaying made a call at Hoihow on Thursday for inspection purposes and was given a peaceful welcome. She left Hoihow at 3 p.m. yesterday. Her reception makes it probable that the Company will shortly resume regular calls at Hoihow on its Pakhoi, Haiphong run.

Jardine's Taisang visited Hoihow yesterday morning and sailed for Hongkong at noon after a cordial reception from the military and the shore agents. She did not load cargo, but Jardine boats will resume trading with Hoihow in the near future.

Blockade For 10 Days

A report was current in shipping circles yesterday that the Japanese intended to maintain a blockade of Swatow for 10 days. No confirmation of this report could be obtained from the Japanese Consulate-General, which had not yet received any direct advice from Swatow of the Japanese intentions there.

Supplies Cut Off

Shekki, June 23.

In accordance with the order of the local authorities, no livestock, foodstuff, firewood, and charcoal are allowed to be exported from Chungshan after June 20.

As a consequence, the prices of these supplies in Macao and Hongkong, it is reported, have increased, as most of them come either from Chungshan or Swatow.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

According to reports current in Hongkong yesterday the Portuguese authorities have enforced restrictions on the export of foodstuffs from Macao. No fresh water fish, vegetables, poultry or eggs will be exported to Hongkong. With the Swa-

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Tientsin

BRITISH REACTION BECOMING DANGEROUS

London, June 23.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he had any statement to make in regard to the plight of Britons in Tientsin, the Prime Minister said that arrangements were being examined for remedying the deficiency of perishable foodstuffs in the Concessions, where only 10 per cent. of the normal daily supplies were now arriving. Ample stocks of non-perishable commodities, such as flour and rice, were in hand.

Mr. Chamberlain continued that the members would doubtless have seen reports of further indignities to which British nationals have been subjected. Lord Halifax has requested the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, to see him in connection with these incidents to-day. (Cheers).

Mr. Adams asked if the Prime Minister would inform Tokyo that these indignities to which British nationals are subjected might have serious consequences for Japanese nationals in various British territories throughout the world.

The Prime Minister replied, "Lord Halifax would doubtless make it very clear to Mr. Shigemitsu what we think of these intolerable insults."

Mr. Arthur Henderson sought information regarding Swatow following the ultimatum.

The Prime Minister replied that he had no official information to-day, but newspaper reports made it appear that the Japanese have somewhat withdrawn the former view they held.

Mr. R. A. Pilkington asked whether the Prime Minister will consider putting into effect immediately retaliatory measures.

Mr. Chamberlain: "No, I do not think it has got to that stage yet."

Replying to Mr. F. C. Watkins, Mr. Chamberlain said he was unable to give, without notice, the number of Britons at present in Tientsin.

Captain F. F. A. Heilgers asked if the Prime Minister was aware that the temper of the British people was rising and they were entirely behind him when he talked of these intolerable indignities.

Mr. Chamberlain made no answer.—*Reuter.*

New Assault

Tientsin, June 23.

Mr. Cecil Davis informed a correspondent that at 3.55 p.m. he was assaulted by the same Japanese army man who humiliated Messrs. Lord and House. He said that when he refused to comply with the order to strip he was hit across the mouth with his passport three times. He smilingly said "thank you" after each blow.

Mr Davis, who is from Christchurch, New Zealand, has been a resident of Tientsin for 30 years and is President of the County Club.

"When I entered the search shack I produced my passport and handed it to the Japanese officer who ordered me to take off my shoes and socks, which I did," he said. "However, when I was ordered to completely disrobe, I refused, pointing out that I was Honorary Agent of the New Zealand Government. The Japanese officer lost his temper and slapped my mouth with the passport. I smilingly said 'thank you.' This was repeated twice more before the Japanese officer called in four others to assist him. The situation was beginning to look ugly and I decided to disrobe and stood naked for 15 minutes while a dozen foreign women passed through."

Mr. Davis added that he wished to return to the Concession when he was ordered to strip, but he was not allowed to do so.—*United Press.*

Japanese Denial

Tientsin, June 23.

Japanese authorities here dismissed as "sheer malicious propaganda" the reports that Britons are subject to discriminatory treatment.

All people are treated alike, a Japanese official declared, but some Britons assume an "extremely arrogant attitude" in undergoing examination and search.

As a typical example he declared that a certain George Smith on June 17 pommeled a policeman on duty while being examined and that he was accordingly detained.

Vigorously refuting the charges of inhumanity, the spokesman challenged any one to come and see how the examining and searching are carried out.—*Domei.*

Condition For Release

Tientsin, June 23.

The Japanese have informed the British Consulate that the Chinese Provisional Government Police and not Japanese are detaining Mr. Smith. They implied that the Japanese were powerless to interfere.

The Japanese, however, promised to hand over Mr. Smith provided the British Consulate guarantees that Mr. Smith will be deported as an undesirable. Negotiations for the release are still going on, despite the fact that the incident has been referred to London.—*United Press.*

Jardine Steamer

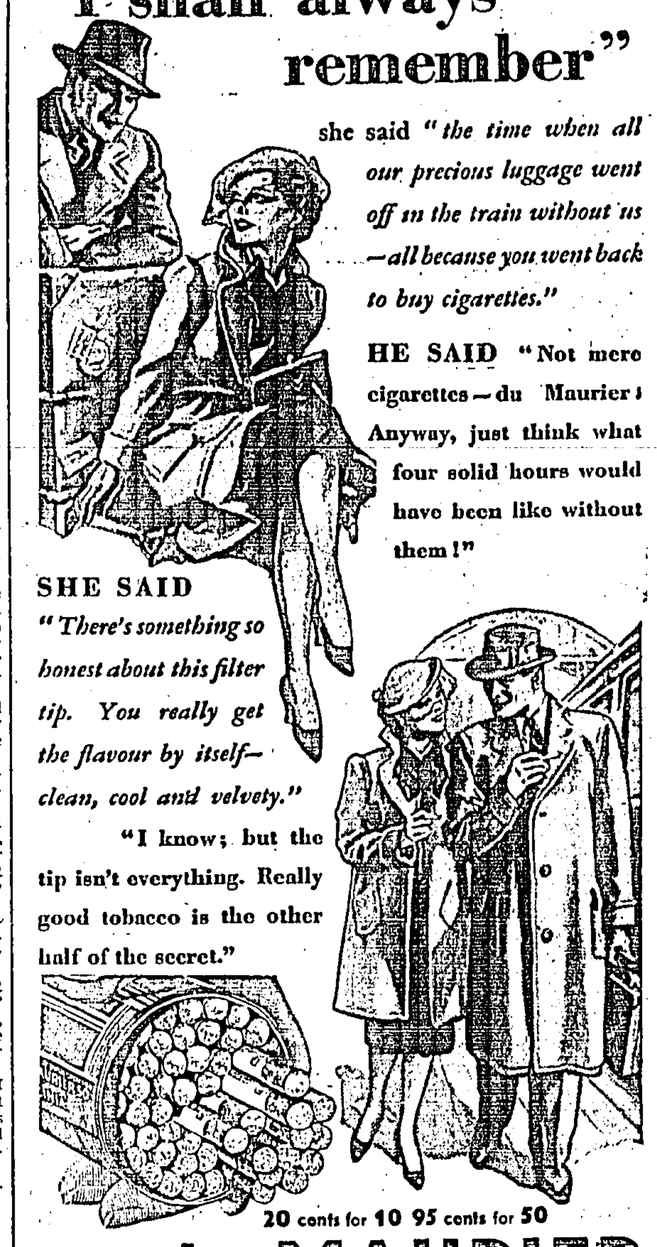
Tientsin, June 23.

Jardine's steamer Tungsang departed without incident from the British Bund for Shanghai via coastal ports this morning.

She was carrying 33 foreign passengers some of which will be transferred to the S.S. Wingsang at Taku Bar.

Butterfield & Swires tender carried 28 passengers to the S.S. Shengking which is leaving Taku Bar to-day for Shanghai.—*United Press.*

"I shall always remember"



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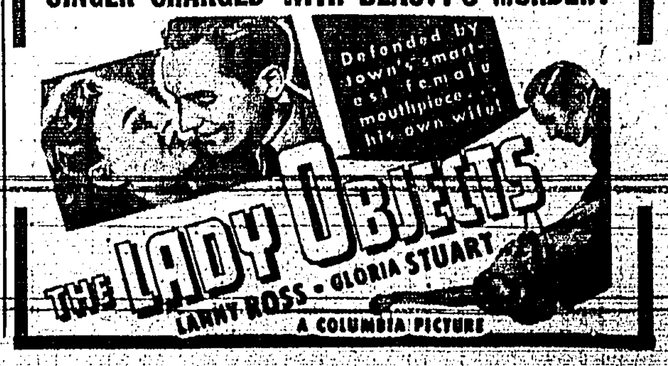

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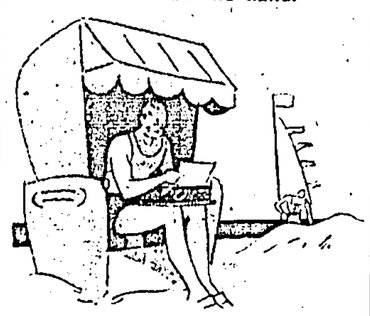

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Or again, if you're no pioneer, it is equally easy to go back again and again to the type of millinery you've been wearing for years. Your husband might have liked it in 1920, but times have changed and we've become much more feature conscious. The plain brim, the simple crown, needs to be chosen with a good eye for 1939 detail and the contours of your face.

The only sort of guarantee you have of success is to go about your millinery buying in a scientific way. Study every angle of your face, look at the side, the half side, the back view as well as the front. Many hats which do everything in the world for you from the front will fail you when you turn your back to the audience.

Down below are some hints for you to go on. The general principles apply to you. Below are sketches of hats that you could wear, though you're not limited to these, of course.

SMALL ROUND FACE, SNUB NOSE

So many "roundheads" want to wear what they shouldn't—the sophisticated hat with sweeping veil or feathers, or exaggerated brim. If you're this type, don't make the same mistake. Go head first for impudent "gamin" hats, or those with a simple, unsophisticated line, such as schoolboy felts with upturned brims, or sailors of all shapes.

Wear your hat at an angle, as this counteracts the general roundness of the face, and trim the top of the crown with a perky bow of ribbon, if possible, to lengthen the contour of the face.

OVAL FACE. CLEAR-CUT FEATURES

If you have this type of face you are lucky, for you can wear almost any shape of hat. A boater, a pill-box, a turban, or a picture hat all suit you equally well. Best advise we can give you is to wear the fashionable, amusing type of hats that other women find they can't wear, and so build up for yourself a reputation for "standing out in the crowd."

Try a swathed turban made of yards and yards of stiff tulle, or a tiny off-the-face bonnet trimmed on the crown with a riot of flowers and fruit.

LONG FACE, LONG CHIN

Don't go high hat, for a tall crown will double the length of your face, and beware, too, for the same reason, of hats which have a burst of trimming on top of the crown. Choose a boater with a fairly wide brim, and wear it at a slightly exaggerated angle, tilted almost to shade the eyes.

This line will cut the face, and accentuate the length between chin and ear rather than between chin and forehead. Trim your hats with wide ribbon or veiling ending in a stiff bow at the back, as this will add width to the face.

THIN FACE, BROAD FOREHEAD

You people are a good advertisement to any milliner who wants to launch a daring hat, for yours is what they call a "smart face" that can get away with almost any extreme fashion. For you, are the tiny flowered toques swathed in veiling tying under the chin, beloved of the Paris milliners this summer.

But best line of all for you is the Cavalier hat which dips slightly over one eye, with a high sweep off the other side of the face. This line cuts your broad forehead, and by shadowing your eyes gives you a look of mystery.

LONG NOSE, POINTED CHIN

Beware of the saleswoman who insists that a wide brim will make your nose look smaller. It won't. It will merely make you look dowdy. But a small hat with a brim in the front only does suit you, you'll find, like the new shovel-shaped bonnets, which are a revival of the mid-Victorian bonnet, a flat horseshoe of straw with uprolled brim perched over the eyes.

Go in for veils, and taffeta ribbon trimmings in a big way, they'll help soften the hard contour of your face.

ROUND FACE, AND A DOUBLE CHIN

Don't let that chin depress you; provided you hat yourself skilfully you can look as smart as any girl in her twenties. You should choose hats with brims—that gives you plenty of choice this season, when four out of five hats in any milliner's are boaters—for a brim will balance the heaviness of the jawline, as well as helping to shadow the tell-tale wrinkles under your eyes.

An up-rolled brim ending in a narrow peak between the eyes is a particularly becoming line, as it cuts off the width of the face.

Geography Moratorium Urged

Toledo, O.

The world's geography is changing so rapidly that its study may be eliminated from the seventh grade curriculum in Toledo schools. A recent principals' conference suggested that the year's geography be replaced with a science course.

Boston? Which Boston?

NORTH ADAMS, Mass.

A letter, addressed legibly to "Governor Saltonstall, Boston, Mass.," recently was returned to the sender here stamped: "Returned for better address." Written across the front of the envelope was the suggestion: "Try Boston, Mo."

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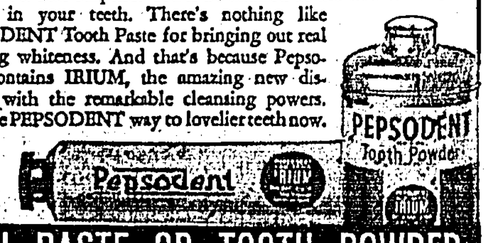

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A SPECIAL campaign designed to draw attention to the growth of espionage in Germany has been launched by Dr. Goebbels, Hitler's Minister of Propaganda.

Large white posters bearing the one word "Espionage!" have made their appearance on the walls of Berlin and other cities.

Request by Mayor La Guardia of New York has been sent to District Attorney Dewey that criminal prosecution be taken against Fritz Kuhn, above, leader of the German-American Bund, and his associates. Mayor charges relief tax law evasion. Action may lead to destruction of Bund, officials believe.

Other notices show a German soldier, his fingers to his lips in warning, standing before a background of guns and aeroplanes.

The notice bears the words," "Spies, Traitors, Saboteurs."

FILM WARNINGS

Magazines and newspapers are full of spy stories and each week, under the title of "The War in the Shadows," the German radio broadcasts a playlet emphasising the dangers of honest German citizens falling into the power of malevolent foreigners.

Recently, too, a series of short films dealing with the spy problem has been shown in the cinemas.

One film entitled "Who Was It?" shows a party arguing in a cafe about Germany's fortifications. Each tries to show that he knows more than the other—to the delight of the sinister "agent" at the next table.

Another film is a warning to women not to gossip about their husbands' work.

The most effective warning, however, is considered to be the publication of announcements of the execution of traitors. Hardly a week passes without these red-coloured posters appearing in the streets, and similar announcements in the newspapers.

SOLDIERS INVOLVED

The majority of those executed, it is noted, are young men from the frontier areas such as the Rhineland and Silesia.

The "Wehrmacht," organ of the Reichswehr, recently published at Dr. Goebbels' request an article entitled "Against Sabotage, Espionage, Treason and Desertion," the forcefulness of which threw a light on conditions in Germany.

"In spite of everything we are doing," says the "Wehrmacht," "there are still a lot of despicable creatures who for a shabby price are prepared to sell the most sacred secrets of Germany to the enemy.

"The secrets of the German fighting forces are the most treasured possessions of Germany. And yet again and again the red posters announce that the life of a traitor has ended under the executioner's axe.

SABOTAGE TOO

"German people, we must wipe out the dark stains from the gleaming scutcheon of German honour.

"That even members of the fighting forces themselves are among the traitors must rouse every soldier to fury."

As well as the widespread activities of "spies and traitors," there is another source of grave concern to the Nazis.

It is the growing influence of anti-Nazis, who dare not speak and act openly, but are using the time-honoured methods of sabotage in their work to express their resentment.

Risked Life Did Not Tell

NOBODY knew until recently that Miss Mary Hollowell, 26-year-old solicitor, of Needham Market, near Ipswich, had risked her life saving a puppy from drowning.

It was announced that Miss Hollowell had been awarded an R.S.P.C.A. medal.

Miss Hollowell dived, fully clothed, into the flooded river Gipping to rescue Mitte, a daschund puppy.

"It was really not worth mentioning," said Miss Hollowell. "I could not stand by and see him drown. He follows me everywhere."

Drowned Baroness Leaves £35,000

BARONESS Edith Carlisle von Versen, of Church Close, Oakley, Basingstoke, who disappeared on February 9 and was found in the Thames on March 3, left £34,993.

Probate of her will, dated 1930, with three codicils, has been granted to her son, Eitel Frederick von Versen, and her daughter, Lilian Marie von Versen.

She left settled property between the executors, a ground rent on property in Belfast to her son Fred, an annuity of £600 to her mother, £100 to her son Eitel Frederick; and the residue to her children.

Baroness von Versen wandered away from the house of her godmother, Mrs. T. Hay Ritchie, in Cadogan-place, S.W.

She had been in ill-health for some time, and it was suggested at the inquest that she had been overcome by grief at the death of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen de Laszlo, in a motor smash.

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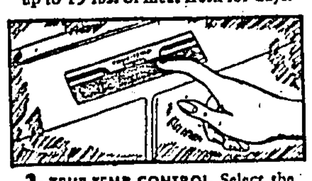

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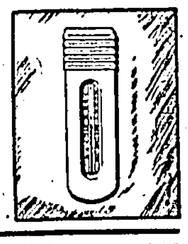

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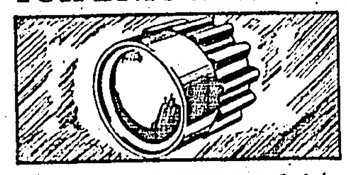

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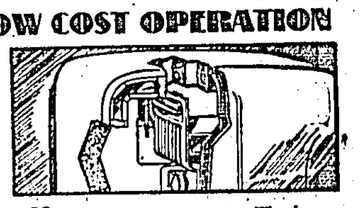

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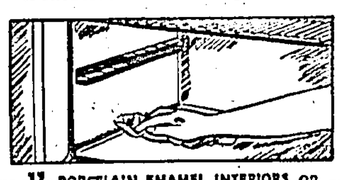

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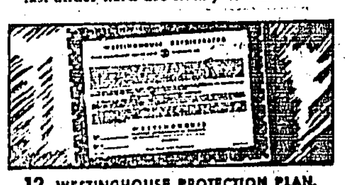

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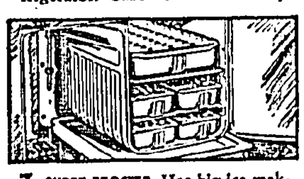

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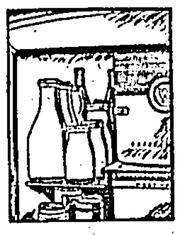

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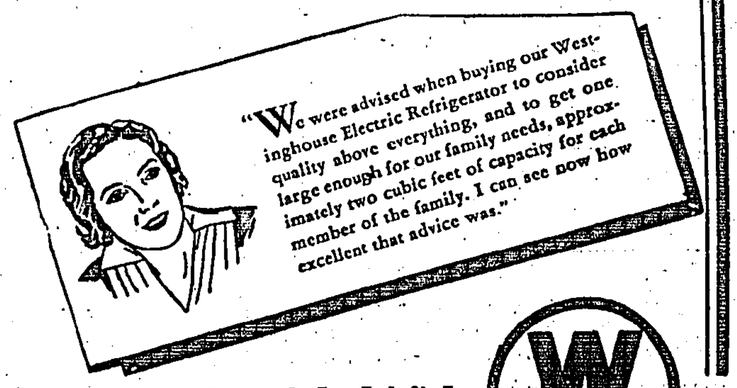

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SEVERAL TEST CRICKETERS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES

Wright Takes 16 Wickets For Kent v. Somerset But Side Did Not Win

Several players selected for the First Test match between England and the West Indies distinguished themselves in the Cricket programme which concluded in England yesterday.

For England, the two spin bowlers, Hedley Verity and D. V. P. Wright, took 14 and 16 wickets respectively. Verity had figures of 7 for 48 and 7 for 20 for Yorkshire against Glamorgan, and helped his county to beat Glamorgan by an innings and 95 runs; while Wright, playing for Kent against Somerset, had 8 for 35 and 8 for 45—his best performance to date.

Nevertheless, despite Wright's excellent bowling, which dismissed Somerset for 145 and 120, Kent could only take points on first innings. Requiring only 99 runs to win, Kent lost seven wickets for only 72 runs in their second innings.

Of the batsmen, Hutton was the only England Testite to do anything of note, his 144 against Glamorgan being the highest score of the programme.

In the touring side, Jeff Stollmeyer scored 100 against Lincolnshire and Rolfe Grant, the captain, missed three figures by only six runs. Leary Constantine captured eight wickets for 30 runs and helped the side to win by an innings and 60 runs.

Rain interfered with the match between Surrey and Oxford University, which had to be abandoned with the score Surrey 234 and Oxford 133 for one.

Results and details of matches were cabled by *Reuter*.

LEADING PERFORMERS

The following were the leading performances:

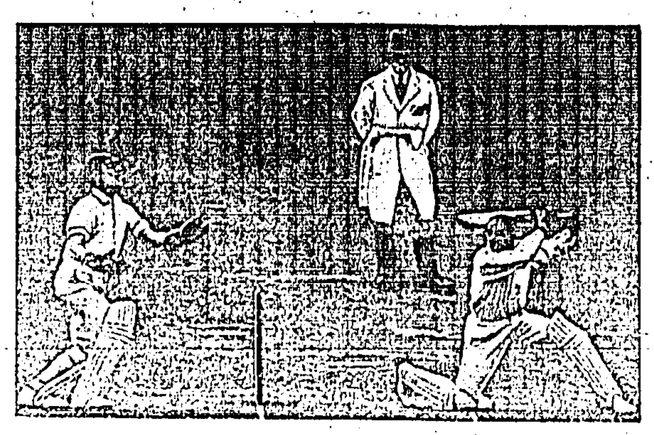
BATTING

Hutton (Yorkshire) v. Glamorgan	144
O'Connor (Essex) v. Hampshire	122
H. T. Bartlett (Sussex) v. Notts	114
Jeff Stollmeyer (West Indies) v. Lincoln	100
Harris (Notts) v. Sussex	100
Keeton (Notts) v. Sussex	96*
R. S. Grant (West Indies) v. Lincoln	94

* Denotes not out.

BOWLING

L. Constantine (West Indies) v. Lincoln	8 for 30
Wright (Kent) v. Somerset	8 for 35
and	8 for 45
Judge (Glamorgan) v. Yorkshire	8 for 75
Verity (Yorkshire) v. Glamorgan	7 for 48
and	7 for 20
Phillipson (Lancashire) v. Worcester	7 for 26
Andrews (Somerset) v. Kent	7 for 56
Cranfield (Gloucester) v. Cambridge	5 for 33
and	5 for 55
Ray Smith (Essex) v. Hampshire	5 for 34
Sinfield (Gloucester) v. Cambridge	5 for 44
Townsend (Derby) v. Leicester	5 for 45
Webster (Cambridge) v. Gloucester	5 for 62
Smith (Derby) v. Leicester	5 for 64
Tuppin (Sussex) v. Notts	5 for 72



Leary Constantine, live wire of the West Indies cricket team, gets down to it. He is one of the best all-rounders of the world, and has just taken eight wickets for 30 runs against Lincolnshire. The First Test starts at Lord's to-day.

Bobby Riggs Trounced By Von Cramm

London, June 23.

In the Queen's Club grass-court tennis championships to-day, the German international Baron Gottfried von Cramm, making his first appearance in London in two years, beat the American, Robert Riggs, ranked as the leading amateur of the United States, by 6-0, 6-1 in the semi-finals.

The German player will now meet the Indian Davis Cupper, Ghaus Mohammed, in the final.—*Reuter.*

RESULTS IN BRIEF

Yorkshire (328) beat Glamorgan (168 and 65) by an innings and 95 runs.

Gloucester (183 and 107 for 0) beat Cambridge University (121 and 166) by ten wickets.

West Indies (363) beat Lincolnshire (120 and 183) by an innings and 60 runs.

Derbyshire (197 and 54 for 1) beat Leicester (126 and 124) by nine wickets.

Surrey (234) drew with Oxford University (133 for 1). The match was abandoned owing to rain.

Lancashire (236 for 9 decld. and 45 for 3) beat Worcester (69 and 210) by seven wickets.

Kent (176 and 72 for 7) beat Somerset (145 and 129) on first innings.

Essex (273 and 155 for 5) beat Hampshire (329 and 96) by five wickets.

Sussex (413) beat Notts (198 and 254 for 6) on first innings.

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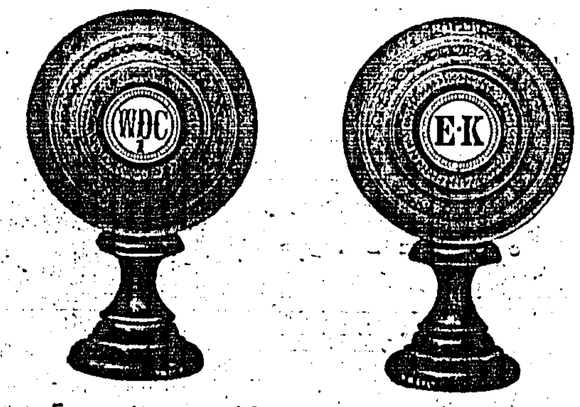

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Here And There With "Abe"

West Indies Play First Cricket "Test" To-Day

THE West Indies cricket tourists, who have had nearly two months to become acclimatised and to settle down to English conditions, start their First Test match against England at Lord's to-day. Three days have been set aside for this match, and play will continue on Monday and Tuesday. In their matches played to date in the Old Country, the tourists have given the game there something that it can do with, namely, a fresh touch of vividness and adventure. The tremendous enthusiasm shown by Rolfe Grant and his merry men, their bright play and spasmodic brilliance both in batting and fielding have come as an agreeable contrast to some of the ponderous "big stuff" that English crowds have so often been treated to by English as well as Australian and other visiting teams. While probably not up to the general all-round standard of some of the other touring teams to England, there is an attractive quality about the play of the West Indian players which make them a success from the spectator's, and consequently the box-office, point of view irrespective of whether they win their matches or lose them. They are a side rich in "personality"—that attribute which is easier to recognise than to describe, except in such outstanding individual cases as that of their brightest and best-known star, Leary Constantine.

A Great Favourite

THIS 37-year-old Trinidadian ranks among the greatest all-round players of all time. As a bowler, as a dashing bat, as a lithe fieldsman in the position of cover-point, or even just as Leary Nicholas Constantine, he is a source of constant entertainment to all in contact with him. He is an established favourite with English crowds, for, since 1929, he has played each summer in Lancashire League cricket, the "potted," quick-time Saturday-afternoon version of the game so popular in the North of England. For eight seasons he was with the Nelson Club; now he plays for Rochdale, which has released him for the period of the West Indies' present tour. Indeed Constantine, George Headley and E. A. Martindale all play for professional teams in the North of England, and have been released by their clubs to help the tourists in their programme this summer. These three are expected to be the backbone of the team in the Test matches.

Record To Date

SO far the West Indians have played 14 matches in the course of the present tour. They did not start too well, losing first to Worcester by 85 runs, and then drawing the next three matches against Lancashire, M.C.C. (rain caused this game to be abandoned) and Cambridge University, after which they lost to Surrey by seven wickets. Not a very promising start. They registered their first success when they defeated Oxford University by an innings and five runs, but even with this success they did not seem to improve, for in the very next match they lost to Glamorgan by 73 runs. However, this was the last time they were beaten (May 27). Since then, they have shown some of their true form and in their next match they beat Essex by two wickets, following which they defeated Middlesex by an innings and 228 runs (their greatest performance to date) and Northants by nine wickets. Three more drawn games followed, with Derbyshire, Minor Counties and Leicestershire, but on Thursday they completed their match with Lincolnshire, winning by an innings and 60 runs. Thus their record to date is

P.	W.	D.	L.
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This is not an imposing record by any means, but those who have been following their progress will appreciate that they are improving with each match.

Two Old Blues

ON the team are two old Cambridge University "Blues"—Rolfe Grant, the captain, and J. H. Cameron. And both are related to cricketers who previously captained the West Indies on tours to England. Cameron's father led the invaders of 1906, and Grant's brother, George, skippered those of 1933. Altogether five representative West Indian sides preceded the present one to England. The first went in 1900, and the others in 1906, 1923, 1928 and 1933. Cricket has been played in the West Indies for more than a century, but it was not until 1928 that the first Test match took place between West Indies and England. Here is how the results of all such encounters have come out to date:

In 1928, in England, England won by three victories to none.

In 1930, in the West Indies, one victory went to each side and two games were drawn.

In 1933, in England, England won two matches, one was drawn.

In 1935, in the West Indies, the West Indians won two matches to one, with one drawn.

West Indies Team For First Test

London, June 23.

The West Indies cricket team to meet England in the First Test match, beginning tomorrow at Lord's, is as follows:

R. S. Grant (Capt.), Jeff Stollmeyer, George Headley, J. E. D. Sealey, J. H. Cameron, L. Constantine, I. Barrow, L. G. Hylton, E. A. Martindale, C. B. Clarke and K. H. Weekes.

Twelfth man.—C. E. Comez.

—*Reuter.*

Pen Pictures Of West Indies Cricketers

The West Indies cricketers commence their First Test match of the present tour against England at Lord's to-day. Here are some facts about them:

R. S. Grant.—Cambridge double Blue. Chosen Captain nearly a year ago. Bowls slow round-the-wicket off spinners, can bat well and is a marvellous field anywhere near the wicket. Highest score 152 for Trinidad v. Barbados in 1934. Age 29.

V. H. Stollmeyer.—22 years of age. Sound opening batsmen who has been most consistent during the last two or three years. Watches the ball carefully on to the bat and has great grit and determination. Is not a fast scorer, but can hit the ball hard in an emergency. A very fine fielder, especially at cover point. Bowls occasionally slow leg breaks and googlies.

J. B. Stollmeyer.—A younger brother of V.H.'s. Only 17 years old. A beautiful batsman with flowing polished strokes. A delight to watch when he is batting. A good slow bowler who can send down the leg break, googlie or top-spinner without losing his length. A fine slip fielder.

C. E. Gomez.—A really fine young cricketer. Hits the ball hard and uses every stroke. Is rather a nervous starter but, once started, seldom looks back. A delight to watch when fielding on the boundary and a fine figure of young manhood at any time. Not much of a bowler though it was a bowler that he gave most promise as a boy. Only 19 years old.

T. I. Johnson.—Tall, lanky, fast left-handed bowler, who forced himself into the team during the trial games. Has not got the stamina usually required for fast bowling, neither has he the physique but manages to do very well notwithstanding. Will probably fill out a great deal on a long tour and be an asset to the side. Is quite capable of getting out the best batsmen with a new ball. A moderate field and bat. Aged 22.

K. Weekes.—A grand left-handed batsman who came forcibly to the fore last year when, at one time, he boasted an average of around 650. Hits the ball exceedingly hard with little effort. Makes his strokes, like Headley, at the last possible moment and has all the strokes. Should be a decided draw in England and an asset to any team. Is also second wicket-keeper to the team and as such, acquitted himself very well in Trinidad during the trial games. His fielding otherwise is very good. He bowls but little. Age 26.

FINE ALL-ROUNDER

E.A.V. Williams.—A fine fast bowler and a really good batsman. Is not as fast as Martindale but can keep at it for long spells. Should be very useful to the team especially as his batting is so good. Has already scored a century and 80 odd in inter-Colonial cricket. His fielding is good without being excellent. Age 25.

J. E. D. Sealy.—Probably the prettiest batsman in the West Indies when he gets going. Has been having a run of rather bad luck but this should end soon. A useful medium-paced right-hand bowler who can swing the new ball. A brilliant field anywhere. Age 28.

C. B. Clarke.—A young spin bowler faster than the ordinary. Bowls leg breaks, googlies and top-spinners and usually keeps a fine length. Has not met with the success he appears to deserve in big cricket in the West Indies but should do well on English wickets. Is a good field and a moderate batsman. Age 20.

H. P. Bayley.—Holds the record for the highest score ever made in inter-Colonial cricket (268) and is a really fine batsman without having the brilliance of Gomez or Sealy. Should do well in England as he watches the ball carefully and takes very few chances. Is not much of a field and does not bowl. He is in the early twenties, 22 to be exact.

L. Hylton.—In "The Cricketer Annual," 1938-39, the author of the article describing the tour of the Combined Oxford and Cambridge team in Jamaica wrote: "Hylton is by far their best bowler. He bowls fast-medium, but if necessary can bowl low leg-spinners. He is a good hard-hitting batsman and a very good field. In the recent trial matches he fared moderately, but his last-minute inclusion in the team has met with general approval."

L. N. Constantine, G. A. Headley, I. Barrow, the wicket-keeper in the 1933 team, J. H. Cameron and E. A. Martindale are too well known in England to need any introduction to readers.

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Baseball

GIANTS BLANK REDS

New York, June 23.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	16	1
Cincinnati	0	2	1

Ott homered for the Giants. Batteries.—Giants, Lohrman and Danning.

Brooklyn	1	7	0
Pittsburgh	2	10	0

Batteries.—Pirates, Bauer and Mueller.

Philadelphia	3	8	3
Chicago	4	9	0

Batteries.—Cubs, Lee and Hartnett.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	12	17	1
Philadelphia	5	10	2

Batteries.—Indians, Feller and Hemsley.

Detroit	7	13	4
Washington	4	10	2

Batteries.—Tigers, Benton and Tebbetts.

The matches St. Louis v. New York, and Chicago v. Boston were postponed owing to rain.—*Reuter.*

SOUTH CHINA XI BEATEN IN GAME AT RANGOON

Arriving at Rangoon from Singapore on Wednesday, the South China A.A. soccer tourists played their first match at Rangoon on Thursday and were defeated by four goals to two.

Heavy rain fell before the match and made the field very wet. Ball control was difficult, but the conditions favoured the home players, who took the initiative right from the start.

Fung King-cheung and Lai Shiuwing scored the goals for South China.

More games will be played at Rangoon.

Tennis Matches Postponed

The Mixed Doubles Tennis League matches arranged for yesterday had to be postponed owing to the grounds being unfit for play.

OUTFITS START ON SECOND LAP OF PENNANT RACE

Three Good Games Fixed For This Week-End

(By "Bingle")

As the clubs go into the second stretch of the local flag race, which will be staged this week-end, there will be more to offer the fans than at any time since the opening game. All the three games slated should be interesting tussles, as there is an alteration which will eliminate the need for the Hongkong Baseball Club playing a game on each day.

Club de Recreio clash with Hongkong Baseball Club at 2.30 p.m., to-day at Caroline Hill in the only game of the day. Although, in all likelihood, the Rambling Rees will lose the protest that has been lodged against them by Nam Hwa, they have apparently come out of the jinx which trailed them since the season began. And, this should be their game.

The Portuguese lads can easily out-hit the Hongkongites and when their fielders are good, they're very, very good! Spotty Pereira is in mid-season form now, and can go the route with ease. Personally, I think old timer Fats Mendonca is a better catcher than Al Alvares. Fats wasn't voted the most valuable ball player in Kobe some ten years ago for nothing. Time matches on with rapidity, and all that, but Mike is still smart—like a fox! Having played opposite Mike on many occasions I happen to know, to my chagrin, whereof I speak. I was quite surprised when Mike didn't get into their last game until the third inning.

Very little can be said for the Molthenmen. They have two pitchers in Larry Lawrence, the Lone Star Ranger, and Bill "Scoop" Smith; and also two backstops in Colonel Dave Walker and Joe "Pinky" Higgins. Lawrence is the more dependable moundsman as Smith is apt to be wilder than a basketful of bearcats, although he has quite a bit on the ball when under control.

I thought Smith should have been given a better chance to make good last Saturday. When he was yanked in the third, in their game with Chung Hwa, the score was 3-2 in the latter's favour. That devastating rally by Chung Hwa in the next frame clinched the losing pitcher's verdict for unlucky Smith. But, that's the way it goes! Smith and Higgins seem to have perfect understanding and should do well with continued practice.

Brewery Boys Will Have To Look Sharp

A game which everyone has been eagerly awaiting is to-morrow's *piece de resistance* in the opener of the double header in which the Chinese Baseball Club tangle with Beer Baron Chet Bennett's Union Brewers at 10 a.m.

From where I sit, I give the nod to Chung Hwa. They have two master slabmen in youthful strategist Earl Wong, of Newcastle, Calif., who started playing this game at Placer Union High School, at nearby Auburn; and smiling Wally Ching, of Hawaii, who's going to be a proud pappy very, very soon. The Brewers haven't been up against this kind of mound artistry yet! Diminutive Nip Lum has been doing sterling work behind the plate, too!

With due respects to the Beer Baron, I can't agree with him when he says, "My boys are smart; they'll dish up the same brand of inside baseball as the Chinese. I know they're tricky, but we're all set for every one they have in the bag. Besides, we'll have some of our own, too!"

Mebbe so, mebbe so! Time alone will tell. And, may the better team win. U.B. have a controlled fireball in brunette ace Madeen Arculli, but I'm thinking that straight balls over the old apple plate will be just duck soup for the Chinese gang.

Mindanao Should Win This Tilt

In the nightcap, U.S.S. Mindanao cross bats with South China Athletic Association at 11.30 a.m. The gunboat is taking over Hongkong Baseball Club's assignment, much to the evident pleasure of the latter organisation.

U.S.S. Mindanao have their line-up intact until July 1, when third sacker Charlie Horton will return to the States. With the battery of dipsydo artist Crooner Ruel and Paintpot Thomas, this tilt should be easy sailing for the sailors.

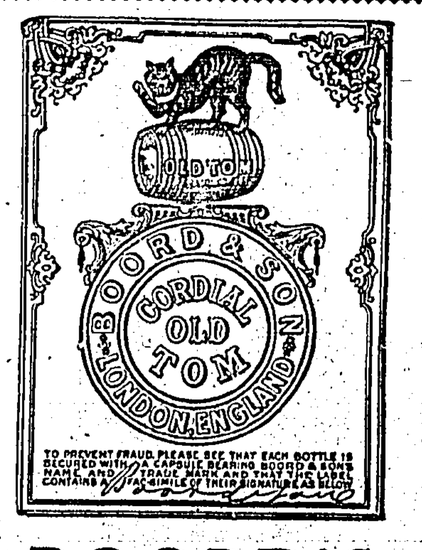
When they put their minds to it, I think the gobs can outplay any team. Charlie Horton is the only place-hitter in this league, while Thomas' stickwork is heavy artillery, no less. Besides splendid defensive work at the keystone sack, Poochie Chase is also the most aggresive fielder in the local league. Pooch puts in a few acts of clowning, however, that takes the edge off tempers, and typifies the slogan that "sailors don't care!"

Nam Hwa's outstanding player has been first baseman Chan Yue-tin, whose fielding and slugging have been well-nigh perfect. In their last game with Recreio he both fielded and batted with a perfect 1,000, connecting with a triple, a double and a single in three trips to the plate, and handling seven fielding chances with nary a bobble.

Hurler Chang, in place of absentee C. C. Lee, has also shown a lot of stuff, whiffing seven Recreiomen in the last encounter. But, the fact that he walked six, lowered his pitching average. He allowed eight blows to Spotty's ten, however.

Nam Hwa's new catcher "Dynamo" Ho has been a veritable bulwark of defence. He is still young and just the right size for a backstop.

I shall be very surprised if the sailors don't win this tussle.



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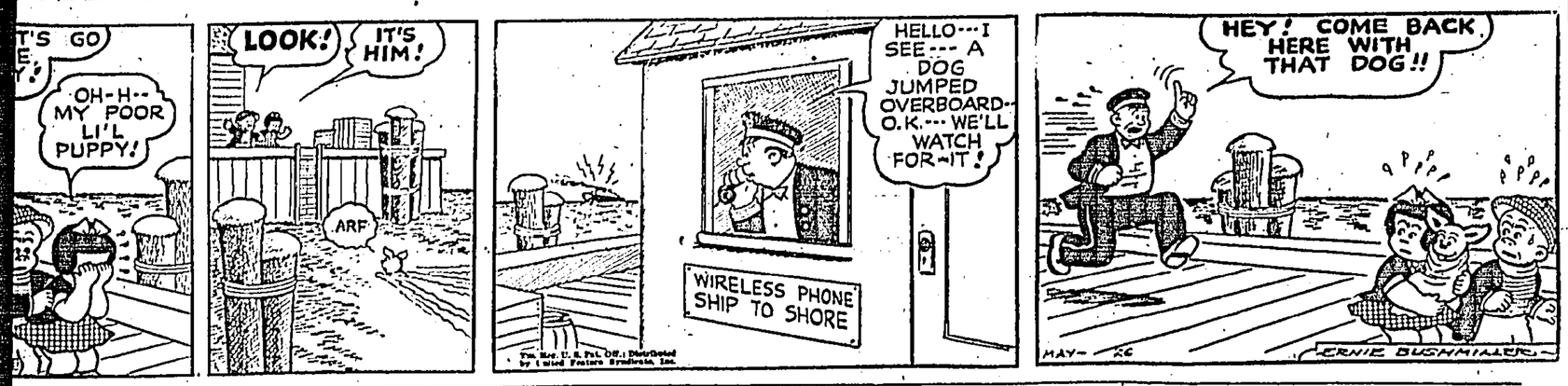

Lawn Bowls League Should Have Reached The Half-Way Stage This Afternoon

Only Two Teams Have Won All Their Ties: Prospects For The Day

(By "Abc")

If rain had not interfered with the League schedule earlier in the season, the Lawn Bowls League would have been half way through by the end of this afternoon, which should have marked the end of the initial half of the programme. As it is, most teams will have played only five matches instead of eight.

Up to now the Club de Recreio "A" in the First Division, and Craigengower C.C., in the Second Division, are the only two teams to have won all their matches. The former play their "B" team to-day and it is, therefore, very unlikely that they will lose this fine record. On the other hand, the latter have to play the Kowloon B.G.C. at Austin Road, and they cannot regard the outcome of this match with complete equanimity.

Best match in the First Division would appear to be that at Cox's Road between the Kowloon C.C. and the Craigengower C.C. Each team has dropped two points, but though the K.C.C. are playing on their own green, I doubt very much whether they will be good enough to take the points from the Happy Valley men. In any case, I expect the verdict to be very close.

CIVIL SERVANTS' TASK

The Civil Service C.C. gave the Recreio "A" a rare fright last week at King's Park. The re-shuffling of some of the positions seemed to have the desired effect, Harry Strange being a great success in his new position as skip. And this new spirit may encourage one to hope that the Civil Servants will give the Kowloon B.G.C. a good run even if they cannot beat them. The game will be played at Happy Valley, and this is another factor in the Civil Servants' favour.

Changes have also been made in the Kowloon B.G.C. team, chief of which is the displacement of Bob Duncan from skip by A. M. Holland. Duncan will play at No. 3, with R. P. Phillips No. 1 and L.A.R. Duncan No. 2.

The match between the Police R.C., at home, and Kowloon Docks, ought to be fairly even. The Dock men, despite playing at home, were beaten by the Indians last week by four shots, and once more have made a few changes. J. C. Brown and J. Kepton have changed positions; the former will skip to-day. Fred Cullen, who was No. 3 to R. Morrison last Saturday, will turn out at No. 1 for Brown. H. G. Copper's rink has been left intact.

The following is the programme and the teams chosen for the various clubs:

First Division

Civil Service	v	Bowling Green
Recreio B	v	Recreio A
Police	v	Kowloon Dock
Kowloon C.C.	v	Craigengower

Second Division

Bowling Green	v	Craigengower
Civil Service	v	Kowloon F.C.
Hongkong F.C.	v	Kowloon Tong
Talkoo	v	Police

Third Division

Stanley	v	Recreio
Kowloon F.C.	v	Kowloon C.C.
Yacht Club	v	Bowling Green
Electric	v	Hongkong F.C.

PLAYERS SELECTED

First Division

Civil Service	Kowloon B.G.C.
E. Simmonds	W. L. Walker
J. Carr	T. E. Robson
A. W. Grimmitt	J. C. Gill
J. Hollidge	A. J. Hall
M. E. Purvis	R. P. Phillips
W. Burling	L. A. R. Duncan
M. Rakusem	R. Duncan
H. Strange	A. M. Holland
R. R. Davies	A. S. Russell
R. R. Wood	S. M. White
L. Collyer	W. S. Drake
J. Deakin	W. Macfarlane

Recreio B	Recreio A
J. C. Remedios	C. M. Silva
A. M. Xavier	J. F. V. Ribeiro
C. R. Pereira	L. J. Silva
B. Basto	F. X. M. Silva
C. C. Pereira	J. Luz
D. C. Alves	A. P. Guterres
A. A. Remedios	R. F. Luz
F. X. Soares	H. A. Alves
F. A. Machado	L. F. Xavier
C. H. Basto	C. E. Marques
F. V. V. Ribeiro	J. E. Noronha
J. J. Basto	C. G. Silva

Police	Kowloon Dock
H. Brown	R. Lapsley
G. A. Channing	R. H. A. Lapsley
W. Muir	S. Gray
Fender	H. G. Cooper
W. Mcleod	F. Cullen
C. Downman	M. Ferguson
J. Shepherd	J. Kempton
A. C. Carey	J. Brown
J. Forrest	V. Ramsay
G. C. Moss	P. B. Parks
G. Perkins	A. Calman
J. Orem	R. Morrison

Kowloon C.C.	Craigengower
V. C. Labrum	J. W. Leonard
J. W. M. Brown	K. M. Omar
H. Nish	A. E. Coates
F. Goodwin	B. W. Bradbury
T. A. Madar	W. J. Penny
W. Hyde	W. Ward
J. Fraser	A. M. Omar
E. C. Fincher	U. M. Omar
Geo Lee	A. A. Razack
W. Mulcahy	L. C. R. Souza
J. Hyde	J. S. Landolt
E. Kerr	R. Basa

Second Division

Kowloon B.G.C.	Craigengower
H. E. Drew	J. H. Xavier
E. V. Scarle	D. Rozario
F. Cheesman	H. W. Randall
G. E. F. Thompson	M. A. R. Souza
A. Bower	L. Gaddi
V. C. Dixon	W. McNeill
D. W. Waterton	E. Zimmerm
J. S. Logan	C. S. Rosselet
T. Armstrong	A. J. Coelho
K. C. Hamilton	N. P. Karanjia
H. White	T. Locke
J. G. Meyer	W. K. Way

Civil Service	Kowloon F.C.
E. Kirman	W. Groves
D. Crawley	A. Eastman
W. Bagley	P. Younghusband
F. Haynes	T. Fergusson
F. Harper	R. Hughes
L. Whant	B. Thomson
C. Strange	J. Gibson
W. Hillyer	W. Field
F. Austin	D. Evans
A. B. Allan	W. Simpson
A. Stevens	V. Atienza
S. Eccleshall	V. Chittenden

Hongkong F.C.	Kowlon Tong
J. S. Howell	C. Mose
J. H. Gelling	J. Tang
J. Beach	J. L. Stephens
J. A. R. Selby	A. Spary
R. P. Shaw	A. E. Castro
C. B. Robertson	W. J. Howard
W. J. Reid	A. J. Kew
A. Brooksbank	A. H. Basto
E. L. Strange	J. N. Wong
G. E. Stephens	T. K. Lim
L. Lammert	Y. Abbas
N. Debbington	H. Gittins

Talkoo	Police
F. Hillon	J. MacDonald
J. Wald	J. Headridge
J. Watson	S. J. Johnson
R. Wallace	G. S. Alexander
W. Melrose	R. Ellis
W. C. Bovaird	J. C. Atken
T. Stainton	N. B. Fraser
J. Chalmers	W. McHardy
R. Main	W. Glendinning
H. Gillies	J. Hunter
W. Seath	J. R. McWatter
D. Munro	J. Riddell

Third Division

Stanley	Recreio
J. W. Grant	M. F. Alarcon
J. Hudson	A. M. Rodrigues
G. B. Foster	J. R. Soares
T. Pile	O. P. Remedios
E. S. Franks	A. F. Noropha
V. H. Freeman	F. A. Xavier
R. Hodge	C. A. Lopes
T. Gooding	E. Souza
W. Webber	C. Vas
J. W. Fitzgerald	J. A. Remedios
J. McCutcheon	P. A. Yvanovich
A. Jillott	C. M. S. Alves

Yacht Club	Kowloon B.G.C.
E. Hospes	A. Morton
G. H. Bond	G. W. Deacon
A. Nissim	E. A. Atkins
A. W. Brown	H. L. Lockhart
P. S. Cassidy	P. A. Peckham
L. E. N. Ryan	G. S. Hammond
A. S. Mitchell	J. Watson
D. E. Maughan	J. S. Dinnen
W. A. Cornell	E. F. Pope
D. Drummond	W. Harrower
R. H. Wild	H. J. Bicknell
G. E. Costello	P. J. A. Hamilton

Hongkong Electric	Hongkong F.C.
J. R. Way	C. G. Sollis
W. Macfaclane	S. Cressey
S. Deacon	H. G. Wallington
W. D. Muskett	V. Walker
R. C. Butler	F. Anslow
A. G. Gardner	S. Strange
H. S. McKay	J. Ralston
J. K. Sloan	H. H. Pegg
G. G. S. Thomson	E. Casey
W. M. Baker	G. S. Graver
G. T. Padgett	T. Howell
L. de Rome	J. Russell

Kowloon F. C.	Kowloon C.C.
L. Bones	T. A. Fabel
J. Ross	W. E. Hobbs
S. Wong	R. S. Meadows
V. Patherick	J. M. Jack
W. Woodcock	W. Naef
H. Mills	A. Madar
W. Excell	A. W. Ramsey
T. Smalley	T. W. Carr
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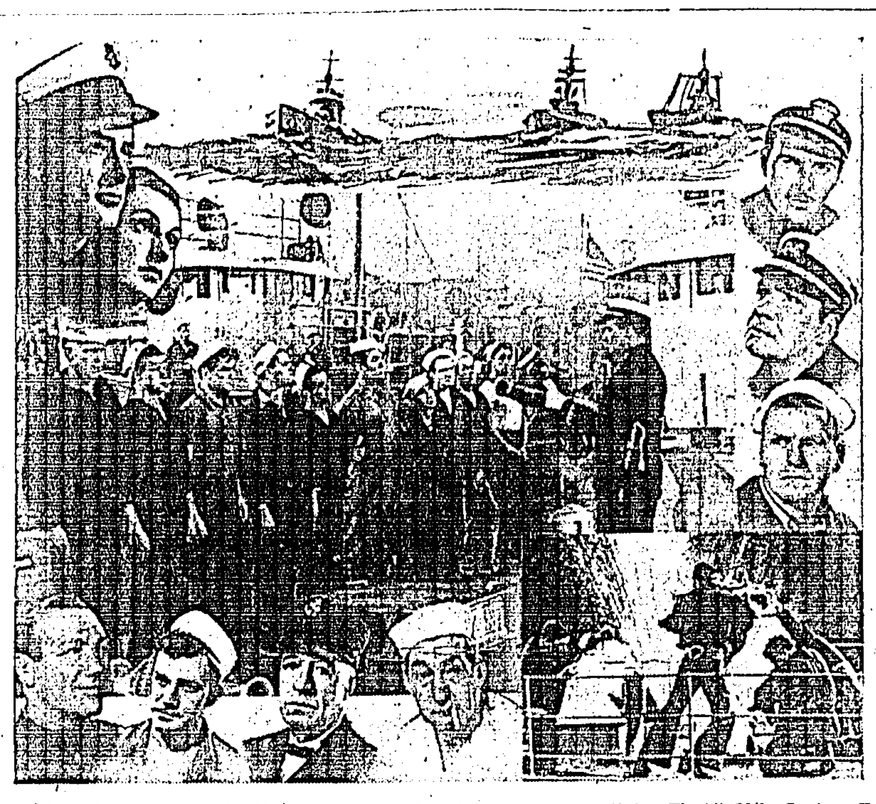
P. Morgan	W. W. Hirst



Focussing on one single, flimsy craft in the U.S. Navy's heroic "Splinter Fleet," 20th Century-Fox's "Submarine Patrol," now showing at the King's Theatre, tells the amazing story of the strange crew of civilian odds and ends, and how trial by danger taught them to stand and deliver. Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly (upper left) share the romantic interest in the cast including (right) Preston Foster, George Bancroft, Warren Hymer (below, left to right) Maxie Rosenbloom, Douglas Fowley, J. Farrell McDonald and Slim Summerville.

Indian R. C. Pair Win Comfortably

Second Round Of Bowls Pairs

Though obviously the better pair, J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu, of the Indian R.C., were also assisted by a bit of luck when they met N.B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell on the Craigengower C.C. green yesterday in the second round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship and won by 33-11.

Originally J. C. Aitken was to have partnered Riddell, but he was indisposed and his place was taken by Fraser.

Judging by the scores alone, it would appear that Hoosen and Minu easily had the better of the game. Actually, however, Fraser and Riddell did far better than the scores suggest, and should have scored on more than the six heads which they did.

Hoosen and Minu led 7-0 at the end of the first five heads, taking the score to 12-3 at the end of the ninth, 22-6 on the 14th, 25-9 on the 17th and finally winning by 33-11.

The winners had four fours among their tallies.

On the Kowloon C.C. green, J.C. Remedios and C.C. Pereira beat P. McCarthy and P. Morgan 22-16, and S. M. White and A. J. Hall beat J. W. McDonald and H. Brown 34-7.

Rush Mayo In Colony

Rush Mayo, Filipino featherweight boxer who has been fighting in Singapore, has arrived in the Colony on his way to Manila.

If a fight can be arranged he is willing to meet any Hongkong boxer up to 130 lbs. and is willing to concede a few pounds if an opponent can be found for him. He is staying here until June 30.

Eight other Filipino boxers who have been touring Japan passed through on the Atuta Maru on their way back to Manila.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 23.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	9.38/38	9.47/47
Oct.	8.70/71	8.80/81
Dec.	8.45/44	8.55/55
Jan.	8.34/34	8.44 N
Mar.	8.24/24	8.36/36
May	8.17/16	8.29/29
Spot	——	9.97 N

The first notice day for July cotton is June 27 and the last notice day July 14.

New York Rubber

July	16.28 /29	16.29 /29
Sept.	16.35 /35	16.36b/39a
Dec.	16.40b/44a	16.39b/42a
Mar.	16.40 /46	16.45 /45

The first notice day for July rubber is June 29 and the last notice July 27.

Total sales for the day:—1,010 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	68¾/68¾	69¾/69⅞
Sept.	69½/69⅝	70⅝/70¾
Dec.	——	72 /72⅛

Thursday's sales:—
20,501,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	47½/47⅜	48½/48⅝
Sept.	49⅝/49½	50 /50
Dec.	——	50¾/50⅞

Winnipeg Wheat

July	58¼/58⅛	58⅝/58⅝
Oct.	59⅜/59¼	59⅞/60
Dec.	——	61½/61¾

LAUNCH PICNIC

There will be a launch-picnic this afternoon organised by St. Andrew's Club, the launch leaving Police Pier, Kowloon, at 3 p.m.

Noted Tennis Personality Dies At 60

A. Wallis Myers Passes Away

London, June 16.

One of the greatest authorities on tennis that has ever lived, in the person of Mr. Arthur Wallis Myers, died here to-day, at the age of 60. He was founder of the International Lawn Tennis Club of Great Britain and editor of the world-famous publication on tennis, *The Lawn Tennis Almanack.*

For many years he had been the tennis correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, in connection with which he had annually issued a world ranking list of players, generally accepted in tennis circles as being the most authoritative.

He had captained various English tennis teams on tours abroad, and although he had never represented his country in the Davis Cup, he had played a large part in the selection of English teams.

FOUNDED CLUB

In 1924, he founded the present International Lawn Tennis Club of Great Britain, and was elected its Hon. Secretary in the same year, retaining office until 1930. He became Chairman of the Club in 1931 and Vice-President in the following year.

He was an Honorary Member of various tennis clubs all over the world, including the International Lawn Tennis Club of France, America, Holland and Czecho-Slovakia. He was also an Honorary Member of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

At lawn tennis, he had won various tournaments both at home and abroad. He excelled in the doubles game. He published many books on tennis, the best known of which included:—

The Complete Lawn Tennis Player, The Story of the Davis Cup, Fifty Years of Wimbledon, Lawn Tennis For Ladies, Twenty Years of Lawn Tennis and Lawn Tennis At Home and Abroad.

He began journalism on the *Westminster Gazette*. Later he joined the staff of the *Daily Telegraph*. For over 20 years he was lawn tennis editor of the *Field*.—*Reuter.*

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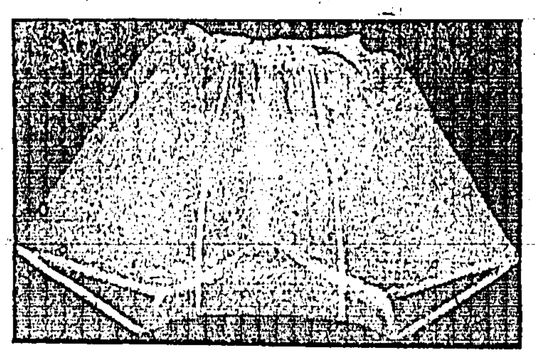

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BC20140—Blue Italian Waters .....Bobbie Breen.
"Fisherman's Wharf"
BC20141—This Can't Be Love .....Frances Langford & Rudy Vallee.
"Boys from Syracuse"
BC20131—Jeepers Creepers .....Paul Whiteman & Orch.
"Going Places"
BC20120—You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby .....Bing Crosby.
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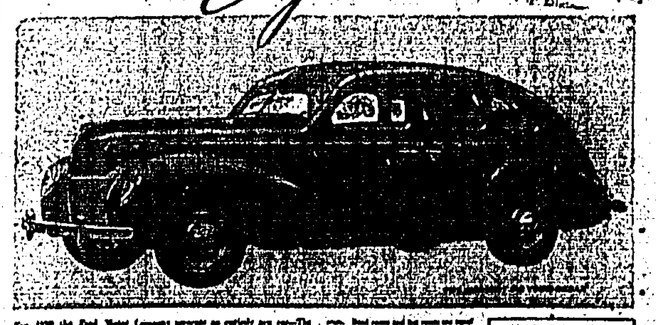

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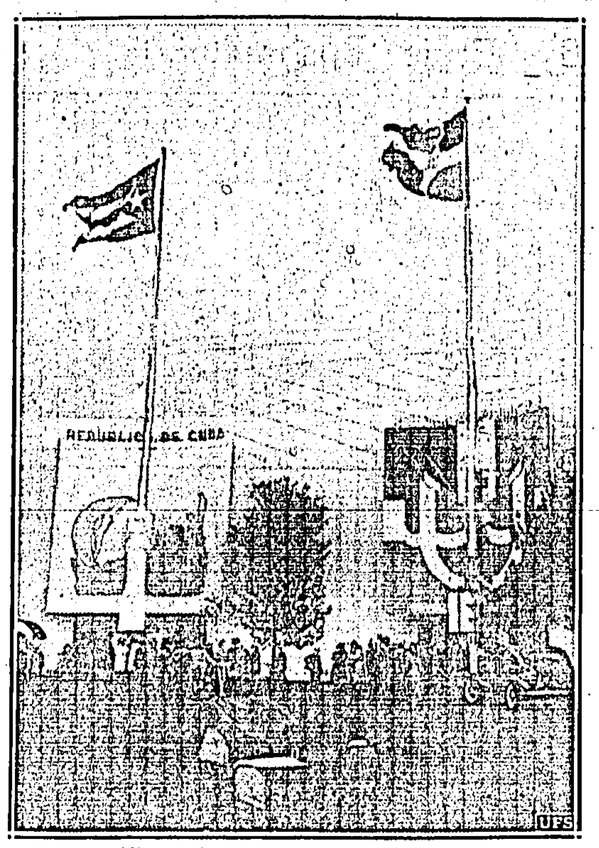

Cuban building, left, and Dominican Republic building, right, recently dedicated at New York Fair. Establishment of an annual peace prize of $50,000 was announced by Dominican officials.

Public And Private Schools In Britain

Bradford.

Delegates to the number of 368 are attending the 68th annual conference of the Association of Head Mistresses, which opened in Bradford recently.

After the morning session the delegates were entertained by the Governors of the Girls' Grammar School, were the conference is being held, and in the afternoon there was a service at the Cathedral at which the Bishop of Bradford, Dr. A. W. F. Blunt, gave the address. In the evening the Lord Mayor, Alderman T. J. Robinson, gave a reception in the Cartwright Memorial Hall.

In her presidential address Miss E. M. Tanner, head mistress of Roedean, said that never was training in the search of truth needed more than in these days of slogans and headlines. Yet she often wondered if the multiplication of subjects in the curriculum and of school activity did not militate against the search for truth.

"Is not more time for thinking needed?" she said. "Ought we not to demand greater accuracy than we can under present conditions and a higher standard in the choice of the exact word to express one's meaning? Does not the whole organisation of school life at present encourage approximation rather than exactness? Yet it is accurate perception that is always the basis of sound conclusion."

Challenge to Democracy

Miss Tanner said there were cheering signs that our statesmen realised that the principles of the League of Nations provided he only basis for peace, even though experience had shown that there must be modifications in the methods of its working. "We are often considered by other nations to be hypocrites, and are always surprised that such a charge should be brought against us," she declared. "Are we guilty, not of intentional hypocrisy, but of complacency and lack of imagination, and of a certain mental laziness which tends to encourage a policy of opportunism?"

Our system of Parliamentary government had served our country extraordinarily well. Now, however, when democracy was being so brutally challenged, it behoved us to try and see what might be some of the causes of this challenge.

"Should we consider that in our own country democracy is proving a success from the social and economic point of view? Does the man who cannot find work enjoy personal freedom, even though he has political freedom and the right to vote in Parliamentary and municipal elections? May the rise of the totalitarian States be due in part to poverty, and to encouragment, in those democratic States where the capitalist system has tended to produce extremes of wealth, of an exaggerated sense of material values?"

In the totalitarian States individuals had not freedom to think, speak, and believe as they wished. In the democracies many had not economic freedom. Did not the fundamental error lie in failure to remember the spiritual nature and vocation of men?

The Spens Report

The opening session of the conference was largely taken up with a discussion on the Spens Report.

Miss M. Davies (Streatham County Secondary School) said that the Spens Committee discreetly avoided any recommendation that the public schools and the private schools of England should come into line. "Over these they hesitated to assume control, lest all that is behind the old school tie and the playing-fields of Eton rise and annihilate them."

There must be no segregation of the children of the wealthy or professional classes in schools reserved for them as such. If these were to become our future leaders it was more essential for them than for any others that they should be educated side by side with those whom they were eventually to lead.

Fraudulent School

Welcoming the proposal in the report for the inspection of private schools, Miss Davies asked why the committee had not gone farther and recommended that a licence must first be obtained before a private school could be opened. "Any trickster," she said, "is allowed to swindle the public by offering to provide children with an education which he is totally unable to provide. Even if inspection is established precious years of a child's life may be wasted before such a school can be closed. Our Ministers to Education do not stay with us long enough to look into the difficulty, far less to solve it."

Dr. M. D. Brock (Mary Datchelor Girls' School) said that the gulf between different types of schools was still too big. If the Spens Report were carried into effect many of the barriers would gradually disappear.

Some people thought that the report moved too slowly, and others that it moved too fast. Some would have nothing but the "whole hog"—Camberwell, they said, must be just like Eton. A gradual adaptation and modification of the existing system was essential.

Head Mistresses' Aims

In his address at the Cathedral the Bishop of Bradford said the best things that school did for children were things not scheduled in speech-day reports, and he suggested that one of the chief aims of head mistresses should be to help the young "to see a vision and dream a dream." Learning and wisdom were only among the lower qualifications of head mistresses when one realised that, above all they must cultivate a measure of unworldly idealism.

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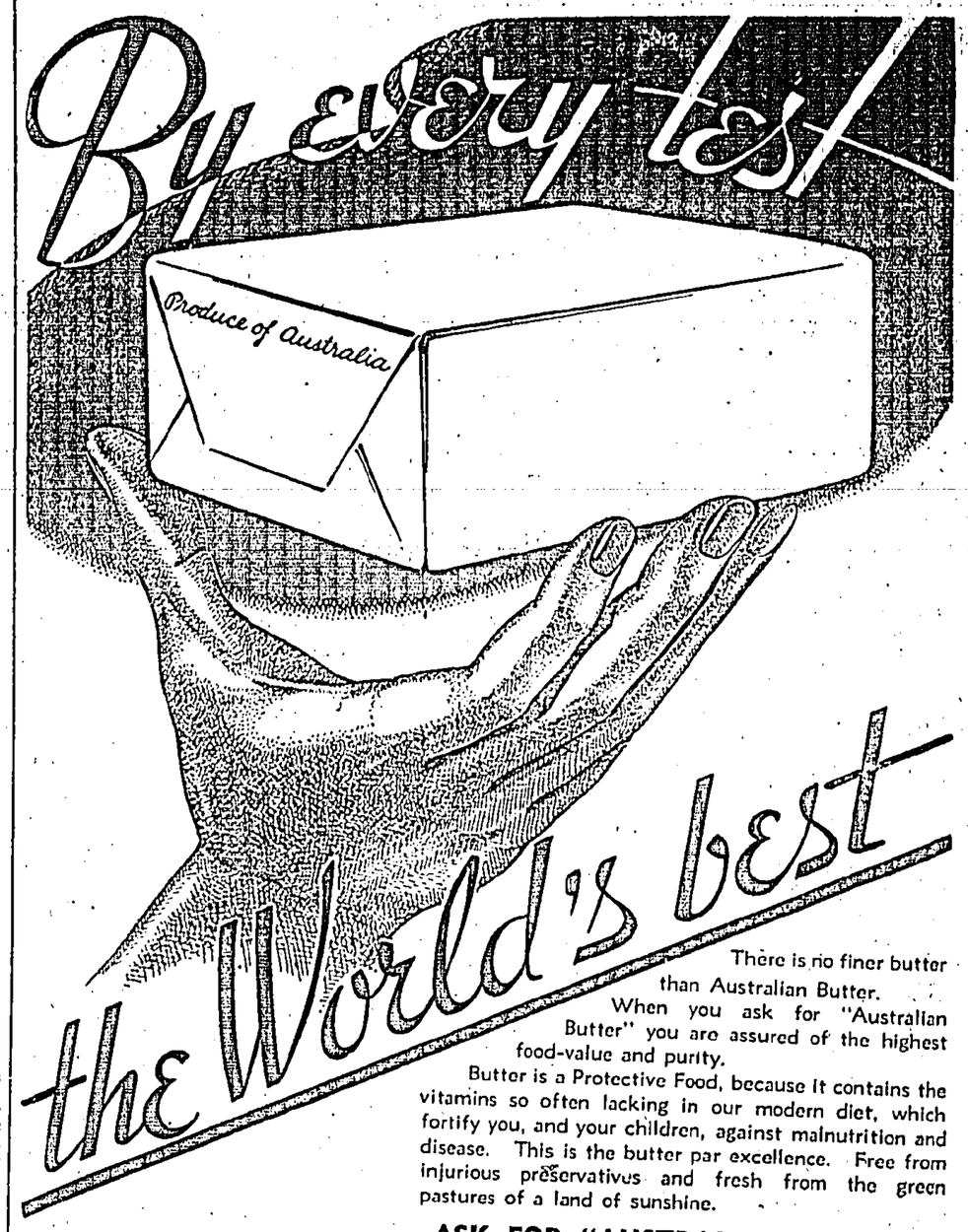

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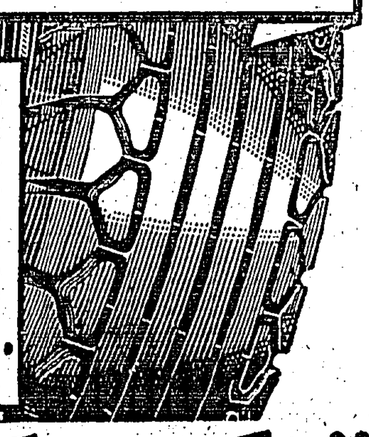

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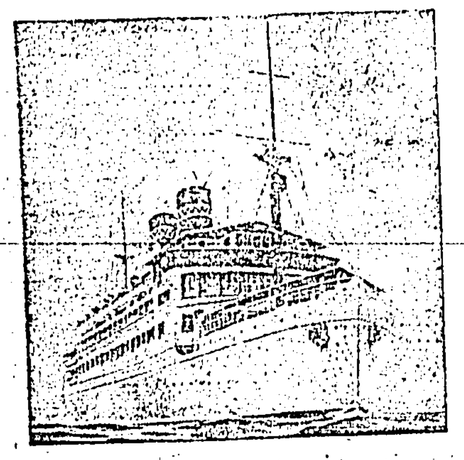

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano. .....

Finger Prints (Engleman); Medley: Intro: My Blue Heaven; Sweet Sue; The Japanese Sandman; Damsel In Distress—Selection; Medley: Intro: Hometown; Moon at Sea; You're here, you're there.

12.43 New Mayfair Orchestra.

Globe-Trotting With the Tiger (arr. Phil Green); The Whirl Of The Waltz; Intro: Destiny; Naughty Waltz; Valse Vanite; Missouri Waltz; Ragging The Rags; Intro: Grizzly Bear Rag; Haunting Rag; Mysterious Rag; Temptation Rag; Red Pepper Rag; Medley of Dance Hits; Intro: Boo-Hoo; Pennies from Heaven; When my dream boat comes home.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dinah Miller (Vocal) and Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.

Chinatown, My Chinatown—Fox-Trot....Henry Jacques and His Orchestra; I'm A Fool For Loving You (Wendling-Lewis); Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music, Lost My Man (film 'Soft lights and Sweet Music')....Dinah Miller (The Personality Girl) with Orchestra; When Bomba Plays A Rumba—Rumba; Lonely Troubadour—Tango....Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; I'm Pixilated Over You (film 'Mr. Deeds Goes To Town'); River Man (Cavanaugh and Others)....Dinah Miller (The Personality Girl) with Orchestra; You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'The Big Brodacast of 1938'); The Waltz Lives On—Waltz (film 'The Big Broadcast of 1938').....Henry Jacques and His Correct Tempo Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Gounod—'Faust' Ballet Music and Selections from the Opera.

All Hail, Thou Dwelling....Luigi Fort (Tenor) with Orchestra; "Faust"—Ballet Music....Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden; The Golden Calf; Mephisto Serenade ....Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Brahms—Concerto In D Major, Op. 77.

Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

6.42 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 London Relay—'Lucky Dip'.

Twenty-second Edition.

7.30 London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

7.45 English Ballads.

It's A Beautiful Day (Eatherley-Bennett); Lighterman Tom (Barron-Squire)....Harry Dearth (Baritone) with Piano; A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood—Barrie); Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy—Bingham) .... Mary Kay (Contralto) with Piano.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Liszt—Hungarian Fantasia For Piano And Orchestra.

Jacques Dupon (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by F. Ruhlmann.

8.20 London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.35 London Relay—'Vive Le Sport!'

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Brahms Concerto in D Major Played by Kreisler

FIRST TEST MATCH

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'London Log'.

9.45 London Relay—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.

9.50 Local Sport Results.

9.54 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

With recorded intervals from Z. B. W.

11.15 London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall and Michael Standing, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

11.35 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

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10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Union Church.

11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 Schumann—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 129.

Gregor Piatigorsky ('Cello) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

12.40 A Short Concert by Eileen Joyce (Piano).

Impromptu In E Flat Major, Op. 90, No. 2 (Schubert); Andante In A (Schubert); Etude De Concert In F Minor (Liszt); Etude De Concert In A Flat Major (Paul De Schlozer); Lotus Land and Danse Negre (Cyril Scott).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dennis Noble (Baritone) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

Homage March (Haydn Wood).... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; Silent Worship (from 'Ptolemy'—Handel); I Bless The Dawn That Brought Me You (Glanville and Haydn Wood)....Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orch.; Two Interlinked French Folk Melodies (Ethel Smyth); Minuet (from "Fete Galante" — Ethel Smyth)....Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult; She Shall Have Music (Brandon-Murray)....Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orch.; Passing By (Herrick and Purcell).....Hubert Eisdell, Heddle Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allin with String Quartette; Bal Masque (Fletcher).... Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Beethoven—Quartet In E Flat Major, Op. 127.

Busch Quartet.

2.30 Close down.

7.0 Compositions of Handel.

Overture In D Minor....London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; Ombra Mai Fu (Largo).... Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in Italian); March From 'Hercules'....Alfred Sittard at the Organ of St. Michael's Church, Hamburg; Let Me Weep (from 'Rinaldo') .....Maria Olczewska (Contralto) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra (Sung in Italian); Suite De Ballet (The Origin of Design)....Sir Thomas Beecham and London Philharmonic Orchestra; Care Selve (from 'Atalanta')....Helene Ludolph (Soprano) with Organ accom. by Herbert Dawson and 'Cello by Cedric Sharpe; Passacaglia:....Albert Sammons (Violin) and Lionel Tertis (Viola).

7.36 Tchaikovsky — Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71A.

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Bach—Toccata and Fugue In D Minor.

G. Thalben Ball at the B.B.C. Organ.

8.13 Studio—Short Biographical Studies of Great Composers by Peter Gracey. No. 1 John Sebastian Bach.

8.45 Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Roses From The South—Waltz (J. Strauss)....Marek Weber and His Orchestra; O Song Divine (St. Ives—Temple); A Dream Of Paradise (Lyttleton-Gray)....Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orch.; "The Quaker Girl"—Waltz (Monckton); Sweetheart—Waltz (J. Strauss)....Marek Weber and His Orchestra; I Bring A Love Song (film 'Viennese Nights'); You Will Remember Vienna (film 'Viennese Nights')....Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orch.; Tales Of Autumn (Pomona)—Waltz (Waldteufel); Blonde Or Brunette—Waltz (Waldteufel)....Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—The News and Newsletter.

9.35 London Relay—Sports Talk.

9.45 Tartini—Concerto In D Minor.

Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Orchestra.

10.0 London Relay—'Cards on the Table.'

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10.35 Close down.

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Ho Fat-lin, 23, stone breaker, was also charged but was discharged on lack of evidence.

Acting Chief Preventive Officer, A. W. Grimmitt, prosecuted and said that acting on information received at the Import and Export Office on June 7 from Mok Hing, a watchman of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, who stated that whisky was being sold purporting to be White Horse whisky, Mok was given $5 and four $1 notes, all marked, and told to go out and buy some of the whisky. Detectives C.R.O. 9 and 66 were sent to follow Mok and arrest anyone who approached him selling whisky. Leung was brought back with Mok, and had in his possession a $5 and three $1 notes, marked ones, and also had in a brown paper parcel a bottle of liquor similar to the two carried by Mok.

On June 17, Ho was arrested, also on information, and after enquiries he was also charged.

Analyst's Evidence

Mr. Grimmitt gave evidence corroborating his outline, and was followed by Mok Hing, Ip Wai (C.R.O. 9) and Mr. D. E. Davies, Government Monopoly Analyst. The latter stated that the three bottles had been analysed and two of the three had been 48 degrees underproof and the other 51 degrees underproof. Analysis showed that the liquor was not whisky. The minimum strength of whisky, by Government demand, was 25 degrees underproof. A genuine bottle of White Horse whisky had been analysed and was 24 degrees underproof.

H. F. Hopkins, mercantile assistant of Jardine's, stated that the colour of the seized liquor was lighter than the genuine whisky, and that it did not smell like whisky.

Kwok Ping, wife of Leung, living at 20 Tang Lung Street, said that Ho Fat-lin was a Hakka and lived on the same floor as they. Ho had instructed her husband to take the three bottles of wine to Percival Street. That was about 1.05 or 1.10 p.m. on June 7. Later, Ho returned to the flat and said that Leung had been awkward in carrying the bottles of wine and had been arrested.

Witness said she did not speak the Hakka dialect. She had asked Ho what the wine was but he would not answer. All she knew about the wine was what Ho had told her when he had returned.

This concluded the case for the prosecution, and His Worship held that Ho had no case to answer, and he was accordingly discharged.

Leung in evidence stated that he did not know whether the wine was good or bad. He had been asked by Ho to carry it to No. 7, Percival Street, but before he had arrived there he had been arrested.

Cross-examined, witness was asked why he had sold the wine at No. 5 Percival Street if he was supposed to take it to No. 7. He replied that he had been forced to sell. He stated that he had not sold the wine to Mok Hing, but to another man. When asked why he did not challenge the evidence of the witnesses on that point, he replied that he did not understand cross-examination.

Following defendant's conviction, Mr. Grimmitt asked that a serious view be taken of the case. Mr. Marton then asked that defendant plead to the charge preferred by Messrs. Jardine Matheson, and it being not guilty, a date was set for hearing.

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•Atago Maru ..... Thursday, 20th July.

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Kasima Maru ..... Saturday, 29th July.

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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

•Nagato Maru ..... Sunday, 2nd July.
Anyo Maru ..... Sunday, 9th July.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

•Matue Maru (Calls Madras) ..... Sunday, 2nd July.

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Hakone Maru ..... Friday, 30th June.
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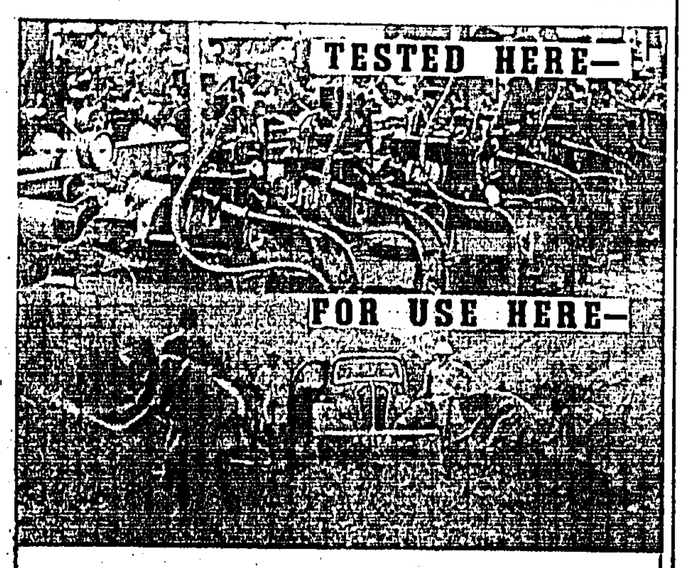

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PREMISES RENOVATED

Institution of Engineers And Shipbuilders

To mark the completion of the extensive alterations to their premises, the President and Committee of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders gave a reception yesterday, at which over 100 members and guests were present.

Welcoming the guests, Mr. J. Finnie, President, said the Institution was a very old one and at one time almost every engineer and shipbuilder, as well as a very large number of sea-going engineers, were members. Unfortunately in recent years many of them had retired and gone Home, and the younger engineers and shipbuilders who arrived to take their place had not come forward and rallied round the Institution.

"The Committee," went on Mr. Finnie, "is now endeavouring to revive enthusiasm and instil new life in the Institution. To this end they have reconstructed and renovated the premises, and we hope that our technical library will one day be the finest in the Colony. In addition, we will, during the winter, hold a series of lectures and discussions on technical subjects which we hope will be of great interest to engineers and shipbuilders in Hongkong.

"In the past the Institution has been of real service to the Colony, and I am confident that if the younger engineers and shipbuilders give us their support it will continue to do so."

On behalf of the guests, Major V. E. Duclos thanked the Institution for the hospitality. He congratulated the Committee and members and those responsible for the renovation, and said that there had certainly been a great improvement since the last time he had the privilege to visit the Institution.

"I have no qualifications," continued Major Duclos, "to speak of your library as being the finest in the Far East, but I am sure that if you say it is, it must be. I certainly think this revival will bring new membership and prosperity to the Institution, and I hope that in the future it will be of benefit to the Colony as it has been in the past." (Applause).

WARNING TO HAWKERS

Must Not Frequent Market Area in Kowloon

When four cases against hawkers in Shanghai Street, Yaumati, near the market district came before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday Inspector Wright asked for serious views to be taken of the cases.

Numerous raids had been conducted in that district to get rid of the hawkers but they had proved futile, he said. The hawkers were causing obstruction. Yesterday, a bus swerved to avoid one, it skidded, and collided with the side of a building.

The hawkers, who were charged with selling vegetables and other things, were each fined $1.50 and warned to keep out of that area.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
(Church of England, Kowloon)

Special Evening Services With Short Address

CLUB EXCURSIONS

Sunday, June 25. Third Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Evensong and address at 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. This will be the second of the Special 50 Minute Sunday Evening Summer Services, with popular hymns and a short address. The time of these evening services is specially designed for those who go to the beaches but who like to return in time for service.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

Young People's Service, in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. Rupert Baldwin.

Monday, June 26. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27. Brownie Pack 5.30 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs (St. Andrew's) 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st. Kowloon) meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m. Bazaar meeting in the hall at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, June 29. St. Peter's Day. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meet at 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Swimming Excursion leaves the Church at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, June 30. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m. Toc H meets in the Chater Room at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, July 1. St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Launch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 8.15 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road: No. 7 or 8 bus route)

June 25, 3rd Sunday after Trinity.—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Mattins and Sermon; 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Kindergarten Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke Street. Junior Sunday School attends the 10 a.m. Service at the Church.

Thursday, St. Peter, June 29.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Ladies' Guild meeting at 100 Waterloo Road, at 10.30 a.m. Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St., at 4.30 p.m. 6 p.m. Service of preparation for corporate communion on Sun., July 2.

Friday, June 30.—Choir practice at 6 p.m. Saturday, 1st July.—Launch picnic, leaving Police Pier at 3.45 p.m. Adults, 80c. Children, 40c.

Mandarin Service

The Mandarin Service at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong is held every Sunday at 11 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Queen's Road East)

General Committee Meeting On Wednesday

Preachers: Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. E. Moreton.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.—Hymn No. 2, Prayer, Hymn No. 31, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 611, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 660, Sermon, Hymn No. 414, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 64, Prayer, Hymn No. 715, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 601, Sermon, Hymn No. 580, Benediction.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship of Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the S. & S. Home.

3. The General Committee is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH
(Kennedy Road)

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday mornings at 10.30 a.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow June 25 will be "Christian Science."

The Golden Text will be:—"Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted." (Isaiah 49:13).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (John 14, 15-17; Ps. 118:22, 23; 1. Cor. 3:11).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"In the year 1866, I discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love, and named my discovery Christian Science. The revelation consists of two parts: (1) The discovery of this divine Science of Mind-healing, through a spiritual sense of the Scriptures and through the teachings of the Comforter, as promised by the Master. (2) The proof, by present demonstration, that the so-called miracles of Jesus did not specially belong to a dispensation now ended, but that they illustrated an ever-operative divine Principle. Christianity will never be based on a divine Principle and so found to be unerring, until its absolute Science is reached. When this is accomplished, neither pride, prejudice, bigotry, nor envy can wash away its foundation, for it is built upon the rock, Christ." (Pages 107, 123, 493).

Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (Except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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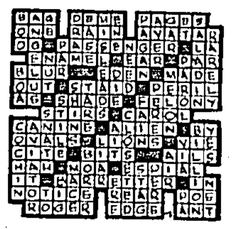
ACROSS

1—Fanciful tale
6—Condition
10—Master of kitchen
14—Hawaiian island
15—Stake marking course in aerodrome
16—Chief character in novel
17—Musical instrument
18—Imitating
19—Too
20—Approves of
22—Knocked
24—Edges
25—Undulation
26—Study of government
29—Incapable of love
33—Plant with fragrant seed
34—Blanket
35—Spot
36—Egyptian goddess
37—Ailing spots
38—Gambling implements
39—Busy insect
40—Agitate violently
41—High-powered gun
42—Tough
44—Sustained
45—Handle of sword
46—Wild animal habitat
47—Powerful
50—Common spice
54—Aluminum compound
55—African antelope
57—Female horse
58—Intelligence existence
59—Wild West show
60—Famous opera

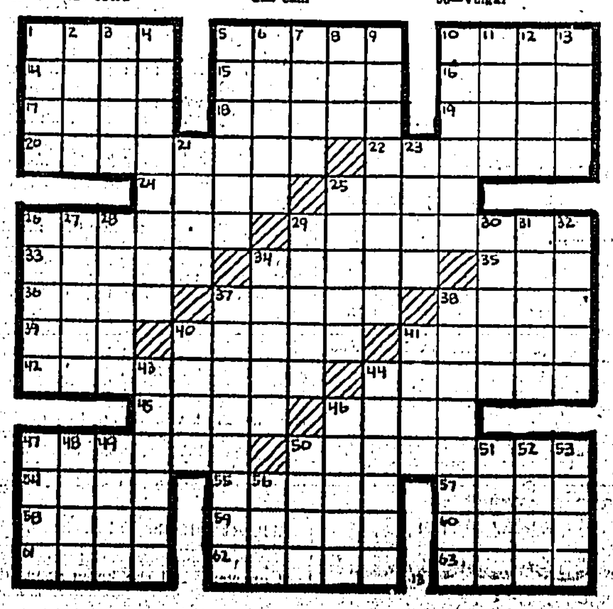
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



61—Parcels of land
62—Sway
63—Narrow opening

DOWN

1—Fashion
2—Wool thread
3—Dull sound
4—Writer of comical stories
5—Convulsive actions
6—Uses typewriter
7—Pertaining to the fourth Mohammedan calif
8—2,000 pounds
9—Carves inscriptions upon
10—Small church
11—Aid
12—Gaelic language
13—Nutriment
21—Chinese food
23—Slate
25—Laced together
26—Factious scheme
27—Silly
28—View
29—Large truck
30—Enlighten
31—Supporting block for statue
32—Charger
34—Place of justice
37—Places of safety
38—Buildings for spectacular painting exhibitions
40—Part of face
41—Wreckage
43—Subjects of discourses
44—Fierce dog
46—Fine cloth
47—Chalice-cover
48—Miscellaneous collection
49—Grow in clusters
50—Turkish magistrate
51—Send through post office
52—Book of rubrics
53—Tidy
56—Vulgar



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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	June 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tsinan	June 24.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	June 24.
Manila	Conte Blancamano	June 25.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	June 25.
Manila	Granville	June 26.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st June.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**June 26.**
Shanghai	Kingyuan	June 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st June).	Tatuta Maru	June 27.
Straits	Van Heutsz	June 27.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st June	**Air France Plane**	**June 28.**
Shanghai	Boissevain	June 28.
Haiphong	Canton	June 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	June 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	June 28.
Japan	Nankin	June 28.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st June.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**June 28.**
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	June 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date. 24th June.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**June 29.**
Shanghai	Sarpedon	June 29.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Soochow	June 29.
Japan	Tilawa	June 29.
Shanghai	Behar	June 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 10th June).	Emp. of Japan	June 30.
Straits	Hakone Maru	June 30.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupeh	June 30.
Japan	Alipore	July 1.
Japan	Achilles	July 2.
Straits	Eumaeus	July 2.
Saigon	Laos	July 2.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Haiphong	Esang	Sat., June 24, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., June 24, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jebsen	Sat., June 24, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Neptuna	Sat., June 24, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Shanghai and Japan	Chitral	Sun., June 25, 9 a.m.
Papers only Madang, Salamaua, and Tulagi	Friderun	Sun., June 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., June 25, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Sulyang	Sun., June 25, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd June	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., June 26.**
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	**June 26, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**June 26, 5.30 p.m.**
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	**June 26, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**June 26, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 3rd June	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., June 26.**
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	**June 26, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**June 26, 5.30 p.m.**
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	**June 26, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**June 26, 7 p.m.**
Tuesday		
Haiphong	Chekiang	Tues., June 27, 8.30 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaroea	Tues., June 27, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Tues., June 27, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 3rd August.	Sarpedon	Tues., June 27.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels,	June 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 20th July—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Tatuta Maru	Tues., June 27.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	June 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 28, 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Taisang	Wed., June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 28, 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taksang	Wed., June 28, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 5th July.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**June 28.**
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	**June 28, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**June 28, 5.30 p.m.**
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	**June 28, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**June 29, 7.30 a.m.**
Thursday		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th July	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., June 29.**
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	**June 29, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**June 29, 5.30 p.m.**
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	**June 29, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**June 29, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 7th July	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., June 29.**
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	**June 29, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**June 29, 5.30 p.m.**
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	**June 29, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**June 29, 7 p.m.**
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 20th July.	**Kowloon P. O.**	
	Parcels,	June 29, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels,	June 29, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 29, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Swatow	Klungchow	Fri., June 30, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	Fri., June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th July.	Nankin	Fri., June 30.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels,	June 30, Noon.
	Reg.,	June 30, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 30, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 7th July.	**Air France Plane**	**Fri., June 30.**
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**June 30, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**June 30, 5.30 p.m.**
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**June 30, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**June 30, 7 p.m.**

Bees Capture A Warship At Sea

SWARMING bees flew a mile and a half out to sea from Portland recently and landed on the deck of the cruiser Newcastle.

They took possession of a sailing boat stored amidships.

For hours, hot and bothered ratings tried to entice them into pans of grease. They failed.

In desperation, the warship had to signal to shore for some one who knew how to handle bees.

The message reached the Portland police.

A constable in plain clothes, accompanied by a railway ganger, was taken to the Newcastle in a high-speed naval launch.

The railwayman, Mr. C. Hawkins, of Railway-cottages, Portland, produced a hive. He gathered up the swarm with his bare hands. After explaining to the admiring crew that honey was his hobby, he sailed away and went home to bed.

"The bees are now in one of my hives and I hope, they will get busy," he said later.

Gracie, Fields, M.A.

Manchester University Governors recently decided to confer the honorary degree of Master of Arts on Miss Gracie Fields.

"I am very proud" said Gracie. "Manchester is the next station to my home town. I shall have to start swotting languages to cope with all the letters I can now put after my name."

'Hoppers On And In The Air

COALINGA, Cal.

The latest way to crash radio is to become a grasshopper. During the recent grasshopper infestation of this region, the noise they made while mowing down the crops was successfully broadcast throughout the state.

Flanked at right by Il Duce, Count Ciano and other officials, King Victor Emmanuel awards medal in Rome to widow of a soldier killed in Spain. Fifteen of these honour medals were awarded.

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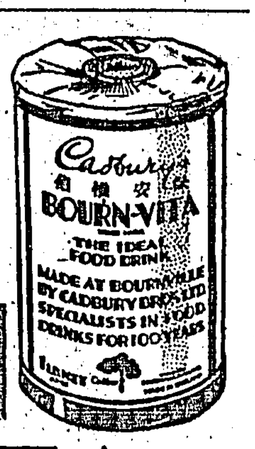

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 16×20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.

13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.

14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the *Telegraph* offices within seven days.

USE THIS FORM AND PASTE IT ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY.

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The General Nearly Died At Dawn

THIS is the story of the General Who Nearly Died at Dawn.

He had as close a shave as any British general during the Great War—at the hands of his own side.

The War Cabinet, anxious to discuss aircraft defences, telegraphed to the front for one of their air generals, who decided to fly to England as the quickest means of transit.

He forgot to warn the anti-aircraft defences.

RECEIVED WITH A BARRAGE

His seaplane was seen at Dover, where fire was opened on him, and the aircraft warning was telegraphed to London, where he was received by a barrage fire.

He had to fly southwards from London and approach from the western side, where the barrage was incomplete.

Londoners went scurrying to the Tubes for shelter from the general's plane.

The story was recently revealed in the diary of the late Sir Basil Thomson, Britain's spy catcher during the War.

SON OF AN ARCHBISHOP

Sir Basil, son of an Archbishop of York, personally interrogated every enemy spy who was shot in London during the War and his autobiography soberly-written as a diary contains many pictures of what goes on behind the scenes in time of crisis.

He is full of praise for the courage and bearing of Carl Hans Lody, the German spy shot in the Tower.

HE NEVER FLINCHED

Sir Basil recorded in his diary:

He never flinched, he never cringed, but he died as one would wish all Englishmen to die—quietly and undramatically, supported by the proud consciousness of having done his duty.

The birth of the tank, which revolutionised warfare, is given two lines in Sir Basil's diary:

I heard to-day that they are building in Birmingham a new contrivance which they call a land battleship. It is built by a constructor of armoured cars.

TALK AT THE PALACE

Under the date November 5, 1916, appears the following: "At dinner at the Palace last night, King George talked of the wire cage built on the roof of the Palace as a protection against Zeppelins, and said that he did not think it would be very effective, and added.

"The Queen says we shall have to go down into the cellars.

"Lord Rosebery, his guest, suffering from His Majesty's teetotalism as they all seemed to do, asked, 'Could we not go down there now, sir?'"

"The Scene Changes," by Sir Basil Thomson, (Collins, 18s.).

Prosecutor Is Magician

PASADENA, Cal.

City Prosecutor John W. Joslyn probably has more tricks up his sleeve than any other public prosecutor in the United States—even if all the tricks aren't legal. He has just been elected member of the select magicians' club here, being an expert at card, cigarette and coin tricks.

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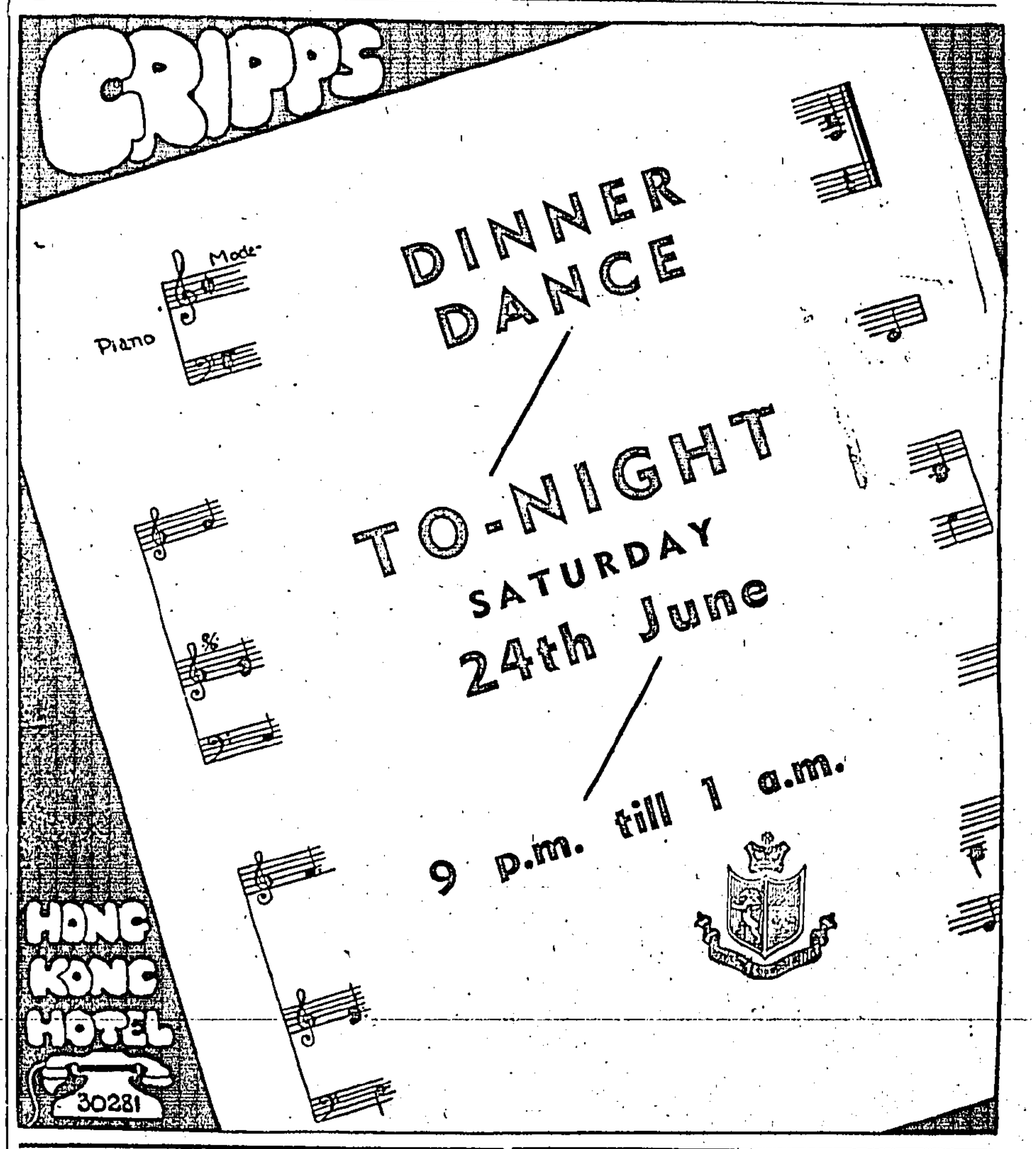

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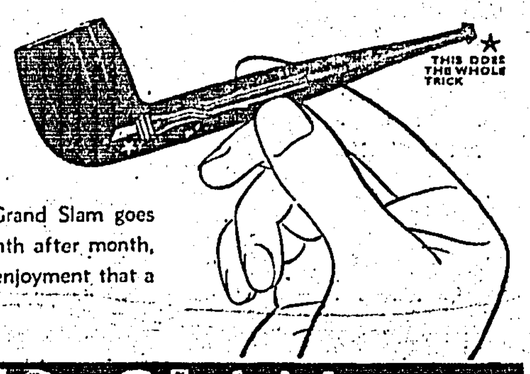

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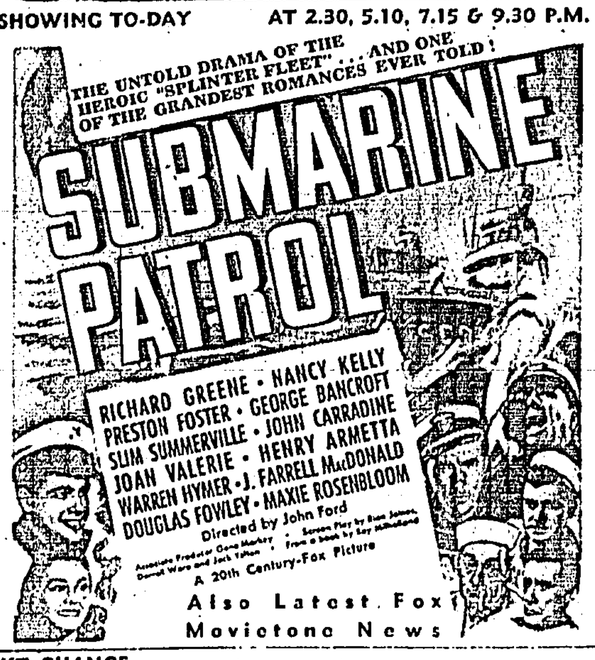

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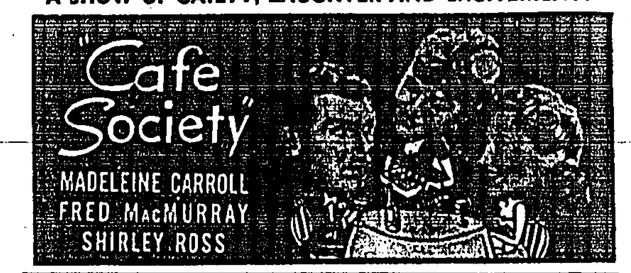

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LATE NEWS

Chinese Recover Ampow

CHUNGKING, June 24.—Ampow, was recovered by the Chinese after a three-hour fight yesterday evening, according to an urgent message from Chuoan, terminus of the Swatow-Chaochow Railway.

Mulki, southeast of Ampow, was also recaptured early in the morning. Considerable casualties were inflicted.—*Central News.*

Chinese Reports

TIENTSIN, June 24.—The criss-crossing of beams from the Japanese searchlight batteries stationed throughout the city created Chinese rumours that British planes from the carrier Hermes at Weihaiwei were planning to drop foodstuffs in the British Concession.—*United Press.*

Tax Bill Passes House

Washington, June 23.—With a speed reminiscent of the New Deal days, the House approved the tax bill including the Senate changes, without the formality of sending it to the Committee.—*United Press.*

Buckner Trial

New York, June 23.—All counts in the indictment still stand against Buckner and Gillespie; the fifth and eighth against Turner; and, only the eighth against Hyde.—*United Press.*

Submarine Inquiry

Portsmouth, June 23.—The Court of Inquiry into the sinking of the submarine Squalus, has been officially adjourned until the craft has been brought to the surface.—*United Press.*

Agreement Signed

Ankara, June 23.—The Franco-Turkish agreement for the annexation of Alexandretta has been signed.—*United Press.*

Singapore Conference

Paris, June 23.—Official reports say that the Singapore conference decided that the Franco-British naval forces in Far Eastern waters will not be reinforced at present as it is sufficiently powerful to hold Japan in case of war until reinforcements arrive.

The talks were hastened in order to enable Sir Percy Noble to return to China.—*United Press.*

Border Fighting

LONDON, June 23.—The Exchange Telegraph's Moscow report says that heavy fighting on the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia border has been reported by Japanese diplomatic circles. Since June 17th, 400 tanks and numerous airplanes have been participating.—*United Press.*

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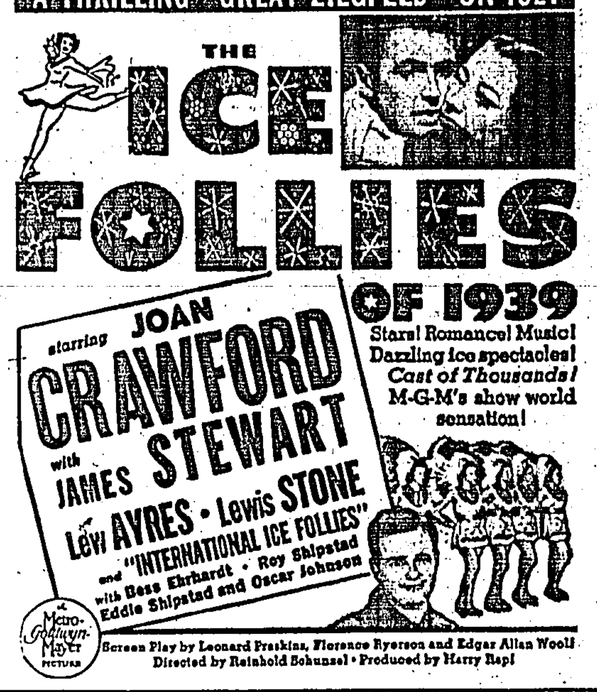

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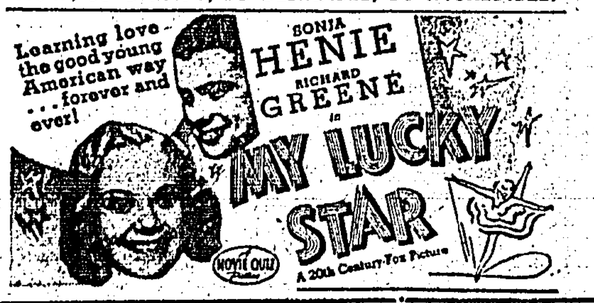

CAUTION FOR GUNNER

Allowed Unlicensed Dog On Beach at Tytam

Gunner T. Faith, of the 12th Battery, Stanley Barracks, was cautioned and fined $15 at the Central Magistracy yesterday by Mr. R. Edwards on charges of having a dog without a licence on Tytam Beach on June 19, and of having the animal in a prohibited place.

Sergeant R. T. Payton prosecuted.

A summons against F. Hoebich, South Cliff, Stanley, at the Central Magistracy yesterday for allowing his dog in Island Road without a muzzle on June 12; was adjourned for seven days. Defendant pleaded guilty by letter, but had sent no one to pay the fine.

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